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THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1897. ONE CENT.

WE PRINT NEWS.

Many items published in yesterday's SUN are being reprinted today by some of its rivals as fresh news. We don't steal news, we buy it and print it while it is news.

FIRST EDITION

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

TAFF—John Taff, aged 24 years, died yesterday at his home on first street. He was a son of Christopher and Anne Taft and a brother to Richard Taft the well-known plasterer. The funeral took place this afternoon, and at the grave in the Catholic cemetery Rev. Fr. Gilday officiated.

MOORE—Service was held at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday over the remains of the late Sarah Moore. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Dennis Hicks, John McLaughlin, Charles Angiers, Frank O'Brien, Watson Dickinson, Thos' Roark. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

McCULLOUGH—The funeral of Thos. McCullough took place this afternoon and service was held in the Sacred Heart church. The remains were interred in h e Catholic cemetery.

Our Purchasing Agent

Bought twenty five pieces more of new black goods which arrived today, at a great reduction for cash.

This lot is composed of plain and figured sicilians and brilliantines in new spring styles. These figured goods are not to be found elsewhere, and must be seen to be appreciated at the prices. Remember they are not cheap goods or trash, (we have none such,) but fine goods and beautiful patterns. Only a few pieces left of those Priestley goods advertised last week.

We continue to sell every piece of goods in stock, including new ones worth $1.25, for 69c.; goods worth $1.00, for 69c.; goods worth 75 and 87c. for 49c., and lower priced goods in proportion. We give money back on every dress bought in our store if not considered by you a bargain or perfectly satisfactory. J. V. KEYES & CO., The Black Goods house of Lowell. J. V. KEYES.

J. S. BANFORD.

THE REPUBLICAN HOLD-UP OF THE MUNICIPAL STEED.

Clad in the authority given him by the new charter, Mayor Courtney mounts the municipal steed to ride to prosperity, but his progress is retarded by the official holdovers and the city council gang pulling back with might and main, while the legislative conspirators endeavor to apply the legislative lasso to the noble charger, and the Mail tugs away at the tail, as usual. The Sun points the way to prosperity, while the News enunciates its calumny against the democratic party.

There is Joy in Every Home

where there is nutritious, light, healthy, uniform bread such as can be obtained by using

King Arthur Flour

It is the acme of the modern miller's art, because the best wheat and most modern methods only are used in its manufacture. A single trial will convince you of its superiority.

J. B. RICHARDSON & SONS.
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Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

Another Week of Bargains Begins Today

IMPERATIVE, ABSOLUTE CLOSING OUT OF SEVERAL LOTS AT

50 Cents on the Dollar

Stocks Must Be Reduced Immediately.

BULKY GOODS AND WINTER MERCHANDISE MARKED AT PRICES UTTERLY REGARDLESS OF PROFIT.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

For Men, Women and Children—all the remainder of purchases from manufacturers made under the most favorable circumstances. Still further reduced. All the odds and ends and short lines separated from our regular assortment and marked half price.

DRESS GOODS

Cost not considered. Prices cut to the bone to clear this stock.

TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, SHEETINGS, ETC.

Greater bargains this week than ever. We only ask you to come and see the special lots we are offering. The rest we will leave to your own judgment.

JACKETS AND CAPES IN CLOTH AND FUR

At terrific sacrifices. This season's most stylish, up-to-date garments at prices that barely cover the cost of making.

RIBBONS, HANDKERCHIEFS AND SMALL WARES

All the odds and ends, broken assortments and surplus stock marked a clearing prices. A chance par excellence to save money on these goods.

IN OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Chamber Furniture, Kitchen Furniture, Furniture suited to any room in a house is marked during this clearance sale at an average discount of 33 per cent. from regular prices.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND EMBROIDERIES

Several special lots laid out today which it will pay you to see. If you can't come today, come when you can. There are money saving chances for you here every day this week.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

BASE BALL NEWS

The Urban and Suburban League Alive

AND WILL SOON REORGANIZE FOR THE SEASON.

Clubs to Enter at the Next Meeting.

The recent meeting of the New England league, at which Manager McDermott applied for a franchise for Lowell, has had the effect of enlivening interest in the game among its local admirers, and for the past few days all the cranks have been talking on the prospects of the new season.

Up to date only a stray one here and there can be found who believes a New England league can pay in this city, even with a salary list under $1000, not including the manager's salary, and no one can be found who prefers the New England team to the Urban and Suburban league, which so successfully lived out its scheduled season, making money and friends and building up an interest in the game the like of which had not been known in almost ten years.

The ball playing was as good as could be found in New England, while the rivalry which makes the game interesting was intense. Each game was for blood, for it meant dollars to each individual player.

There was but one disagreeable feature in the league, and that was the constant changing and hiring of players for games in which there was expected a large attendance by some of the clubs. To the credit of the Emeralds they made no changes whatever, while the South Ends made but few. The Unions, T. R. and Ts, and Y. M. C. Is and Florence teams, however, made a practice of hiring players, and there was much objection to it. Though what they did was not improper, as there was no rules governing the matter.

There are improvements to be made in the league this spring, and they will be made, consequently the base ball public is assured of as fine a league and as interesting base ball as can be found in any city of 84,000 inhabitants if present indications materialize.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Urban and Suburban league on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27. The meeting place will be announced later and will be either in the citizens' committee room or the Sun office. The directors adjourned last fall to the call of the chair, but as President Frank J. Simonds is now employed in another city, the call for the meeting will be sent out by the secretary.

There has been considerable discussion over the size of the league for the season and concerning the number of applications and it is probable that in this the directors will have a knotty question to decide. Last year the league started with eight clubs and in a short time regulated itself to six. The six club arrangement paid well, but with the six clubs there were still two clubs which should have been members of the league, but who were not, namely the Mathews and Burkes, two popular and well known organizations, both possessing ball teams. The L. A. A., the Y. M. C. A. and the Vespers had no teams last season they should have been invited into the league. This year the city teams are the Emeralds, South Ends, Y. M. C. I's Mathews Burkes and new organization called the Athletes and made up of league players. No other city teams have come to the front as yet though it is said there are others.

There are three out-of-town teams, the Unions of North Chelmsford, the T. R. and Ts. of North Billerica and the Florence club of Dracut each of which will probably remain in the league.

It has been suggested that the league this year consist of a six club city league with either three Saturday games or two Saturday games and one in the middle of the week, as for instance a game at the Fair grounds and one at Mountain Rock on Saturday with one at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday or Thursday. Midweek games last year had an average attendance of 900 paid admissions.

The out-of-town clubs may object to such a plan if it is proposed but if the question is put to them they must admit that games at their home grounds were not as successful financially.

When the New England league comes here again to take a long look at the situation it will undoubtedly come to the conclusion that "there are others.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Those two great police evangelists, Frank Fox and Fitzpatrick, held a "revival" in Lakeview Saturday night and scooped in half a dozen sinners who were in need of being saved. And in court this morning, to a stranger, it would appear that Fox and Fitzie were running the court so often did they recite little stories to court concerning the different sinners they had saved.

Wm. Moran was one of them and he got four months at the workhouse.

John Murphy was another, and he was "delliriously drunk," which is the court's eloquent term for a "crazy jag." Murphy, it seems, assaulted his wife, but she didn't appear against him. He received four months at the workhouse.

Ulric Valley, another one of them, was fined $10.

Frank Therrsin, who is still another one of them, pleaded not guilty and being French asked for an interpreter. Prof. Iatros, who can speak any old language and several modern ones, officiated, and after the testimony was in, it became his painful duty to inform Frank that he needn't bother the court for four long months, during which time he would be at Thorndike street.

Harriet Busby, whose record resembles somewhat in color the "shiner" which she wore, pleaded not guilty. Harriet's eye will be entirely restored to its natural beauty when she comes out, for she got one year at Sherborn.

James Finnegan charged with drunkenness, wore a countenance which never grew on him. One eye was closed and the other was nearly closed, while the remainder of his face was swollen and bruised. He received four months in jail.

Mary Martin stole a 15 cent pair of stockings and three 5 cent handkerchiefs. "You can't afford to steal such trivial articles" said the court, and Mary agreed with him when she heard the amount of the fine—$15.

The court "raked off" $75 from the Greek card game, the five players anteing $15 each.

Weekly Mortality.

There were 32 deaths last week, a rate of 19.4, against 20.6 and 19.2 for the previous two weeks.

The infectious diseases reported were: typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; membraneous croup, 3; measles, 73.

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DEATHS.

GALLAGHER—Nicholas Gallagher one of the oldest and most respected residents of Dracut, died suddenly, at an early hour yesterday morning, at his home in Pleasant street. He had been in ill health for some time past, and it is thought that his sudden demise was due to the loss of his youngest daughter, Rose, who died a few months ago. Deceased leaves a wife, two daughters and three sons. Mr. Gallagher was highly respected by the people of Dracut, and had served faithfully and with much credit to himself in many town offices.

STANTON—Mrs. Ellen Buttrick Stanton, wife of Rev. George F. Stanton, died in Boston on Saturday of apoplexy, after an illness of a few weeks.

$500 For Reward.

Will be given for the proof of any money given by us to anyone for the use of name in connection with or for any "manufactured testimonials," since we began business in Lowell. Our testimonials are the honest statements of honest toilers who have voluntarily given their names and have only repeated in a public way what they have said to relatives and neighbors of the curative powers of the Mexican remedies. Only 14 days more to get free samples of Zyno and 1 dollar bottles for 25 cts., at office Mexican Medicine Co., 52 Central street.

POLICE NOTES.

Officer J. B. Crowley picked up a lost child on Bridge street yesterday afternoon and took it to the police station.

His Leg was Broken.

While skating on the upper Merrimack river Saturday evening, William McLaughlin, a young man residing on Tilden street, fell and broke his leg.

Annual Reduction Sale.

$20 $18 $15 SUITS $12

Now or Never.

To clean up stock before February 1st,

We Have CONSOLIDATED

what remains of several lines of Men's Suits that have sold at $20.00 and $18.00, and none less than $15.00—for quick selling at

TWELVE DOLLARS

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The goods comprise our finest qualities and makes in Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Whipcords—They are especially adopted to the need of the business man—and are exceptional value.

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner (Opp. City Hall) CLOTH'G CO.

DIED IN HIS BED

Albert E. George Found Dead This Morning

AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. WYMAN.

Was Subject to Fits and Probably Died in One.

Albert E. George, aged about 25 years, a cook employed by his uncle, Moses T. Wyman, the well-known boarding-house keeper, was found dead in bed at his home on Webster street, this morning.

George, who was subject to fits according to report, had not been well of late, his heart being apparently affected. Last evening, however, he attended church and told Mr. Wyman that he would be at work this morning. When he was called this morning he did not answer the summons and when his room was entered he was lying in bed dead.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

This week the company present a double bill, consisting of the charming one act play "One Touch of Nature," as a curtain raiser, followed at each performance by the 3-act comedy "Snowball." Mr. Weston will be seen in the leading part in both plays and they will be given in the Savoy's usual inimitable style. Thursday afternoon a testimonial will be tendered Mr. Weston by the lady patrons of the theatre and a great bill will be given—consisting of the beautiful play "In Honor Bound," the third act of "The Crust of Society," the charming comedy "My Father's Wife," and in addition Mr. Weston will recite "Fra Giacomo. This strong bill, with Mr. Weston's popularity, will fill the house to the doors. Tickets are now on sale.

The Elite Vaudeville Co. Tonight.

Seldom do we see such a list of leading vaudeville people on one bill as appear at Music Hall tonight and Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week, under the title of the Elite Vaudeville Co., which also introduces as an extra attraction Edison and Dow's latest invention, "Rayoscope," a feature in itself, and produces life-size moving photographs, with colored effects. Then there is an olio which comprises some of the best and most popular people in the vaudeville field, including such clever artists as Lew Benedict, Howley and Doyle, Allie Leslie, 3—Craigs—3, Milie Salvius, Dryden and Lyons, Waldo Whipple, the Belmonts, Phil. H. Morton, Nelson brothers, Newell and Cinquilla and many others.

Dave Marion's Big Extravaganza company will be the attraction at Music hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Saturday matinee. This very excellent company of 25 people will present two bright and novel burlesques entitled, "The City of Paris by Night," and "Eve's Temptations," introducing the famous authors and singers, Hastings and Marion, in their sensation act, "The Road to Ruin," presenting a realistic race track scene; Vanleer and Barton, eccentric comedians; Fanny Vedder, the petite comedienne and dancer; Kittie Howard and Ida Earle, the bright sparks of comedy, and Jas. Bernard in his wonderful imitation of the world-famous J. W. Kelly. Fifteen beautiful and divinely shaped girls, elegant costumes and splendid scenery and mechanical effects go to make this company a wonderful production.

Miss Harriet White of Gates street is entertaining Miss Maud Wilkinson of Providence.

FOUR MEN WERE SHOT

THE RESULT OF ELECTION RIOT IN GEORGIA.

The Telegraph Operator Fled in Terror From the Scene.

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Columbus, Ga., says: For over 24 hours the village of Byron, in Houston county, has been in a state o f riot, in which four men, Messrs. O. C. Richardson, C. L. Bateman, C. C. Bateman and R. H. Baskles were shot and others held in terror. The trouble grew out of an election for municipal offices held two weeks ago, which resulted in a tie, the town dividing into two bitter factions, charges of fraud being freely interchanged between the leaders. A second election was called for Saturday, to decide the contest, in which every voter was brought up to the polls, not a change taking place in the political alignments, thus causing fear of a second tie, which actually was the result. The leaders of the factions were Charles L. Bateman and C. C. Richardson. Unfortunately, they approached the polls at the same moment, when a personal collision took place, in which shooting was begun. Their followers made a rush home for arms, and in a few moments, the village presented a warlike scene. The telegraph operator, who was a lady, abandoned her key in terror, and for hours the outside world was cut off from communication. The arrival of the sheriff restored comparative peace, but at night the trouble was renewed, and at the ringing of the school bell the entire population was once more in the street. The sheriff succeeded in establishing his authority, but the feud now started, especially since the election has to be held over again, is looked upon as one to result in further bloodshed.

Child's Body Found.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 18.—A shanty inhabited by Italians, near Bunker Hill quarry in West Quincy, burned yesterday. While the firemen were cutting a hole in the ice in a quarry hole, to obtain water, they found the body of a child. The body was tied up in a towel and had evidently been in the water for a long time.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

George Caron 22, to Olive Marel 24.
Warren Hagerman 25, to Margaret C. Moore 18.
Alfred Parent 24, to Virginie Clements 21.

Eyes

Ears and nose are all more or less affected by catarrh. The eyes become inflamed red and watery, with dull, heavy pain between them; there are roaring, buzzing noises in the ears, and sometimes the hearing is affected; the nose is a severe sufferer, with its constant, uncomfortable discharge. All these symptoms may be removed by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Developed Into Catarrh.

"I took a severe cold which developed into catarrh. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking this medicine, I felt better. I have taken a number of bottles and now I am well." ANNA M. BRANFORD, Adelphi, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

Collars, 6 cents each. ½ dozen, 35 cents.

Cuffs, 9 cents a pair. ½ dozen pairs, 53 cents.

We've received straight from Troy, the headquarters of the collar business, several hundred dozens of collars and cuffs, which we offer at just half price.

We closed a manufacturer's stock at fifty cents on the dollar. Start this sale with all sizes. Three standing, two turn over shapes in collars all correct styles.

That's the story.

PUTNAM & SON.
166 Central Street.

GREAT SKATING YESTERDAY

ON EVERY ICE FIELD IN THE VICINITY.

The River, Lakeview, Long Meadow and Other Resorts Crowded.

There was skating for the thousands Saturday and yesterday, and the river, Lakeview Mud pond, Crystal lake, and Longmeadow were black with people, all kinds of skates being there from the old time rocker to the long reach Raymond, and all kinds of people from the man with a patch on his overalls to the new woman with her short skating skirt, showing a dandy ankle, to the ordinary thousands.

Longmeadow was the only place not overcrowded because one was obliged to walk there.

Officer Frank Fox says there was great skating on Lakeview avenue, Saturday. There were four accidents there. Five people fell in and they were all fined this morning.

One of the features at Lakeview yesterday was the presence of the Merrimack Print club on skates, genuine steel skates. They went out in a body and came home in a car. And perhaps they didn't cut the ice while they were there, each with a high collar and bouttoniere. They were attended by the "fellow who used to work for me" and the commissary man.

An enjoyable run for a skater which is becoming quite popular is the trip to Lakeview by way of the river.

To Tyngs Island is only a comparatively short run where skates are removed and a walk not long enough to be tiresome is taken to the upper end of Mud pond. Here the skates are put on again and the skater glides along diagonally across the pond to the outlet, which is frozen over and which stops at the Willow Dale road. The walk across the road can be made without removing the skates and one finds himself on Muscuppic, just above the bowling alley at Willow Dale. Then the trip to the Lakeview pavilion is brief. The entire trip may be easily made in an hour.

Bicycles are numerous on the ice and they are enjoyable on the rough ice skated upon though a sudden attempt to turn generally precipitates the rider on his back. Dempsey, the well-known fast biker, paced a skater back and fro between the ice houses and Tyngs' Island three times without resting on Friday, making remarkable fast time.

The rain of yesterday interfered some with those who went to the ice late in the afternoon, but it did the ice no harm.

LOCAL NOTES.

Coal that will burn. If you want the best, leave an order with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

During the absence of Miss Josephine Finn from the city, Miss Hattie Faulkner occupies the position of leading soprano St. Patrick's church choir.

Bray's Little Affair.

Supt. Bray will apply to the courts for an interpretation of the first section of the charter amendments.

Saturday night Supt Bray consulted counsel and then announced his intention to bring the matter into court at once by contesting for the position of superintendent of public buildings to which the city council has chosen C. F. Varnum.

Supt. Bray is Mayor Courtney's appointee. Mr. Varnum will be represented in court by City Solicitor Qua.

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one more office for rent on the second floor of the Glidden Building, corner Middlesex street and Post Office avenue, also the small store on Post Office avenue. Apply to Amos F. Hill, agent, at the Traders National Bank.

No lodgers. Offices rented for business purposes only.

$20 A very good Square Piano for beginners. Call now. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott St.

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THE NEWS IN POLITICS.

Overwhelmed with its smallness, the Sun cannot comprehend that a newspaper, like an individual, may denounce a wrong and still retain a sufficient sense of justice to commend what is right.—News.

As a paragon of unprincipled audacity and inconsistency, the News is without a peer. With its customary obliquity of vision and its total disregard of truth, what it has frequently denounced as wrong it has as often applauded as right, and while thus making two statements diametrically opposed, it insists that both are correct and that anybody who would deny either is "overwhelmed with smallness." It might naturally be supposed that the editor of the News would be the last to mention "smallness" and "disloyalty to party," in both of which he stands preeminent.

So far as the News has supported Mayor Courtney, it served the democratic party; so far as it assailed him, either as democratic candidate or democratic official it was wrong; but this does not justify it in now going to the other extreme and calumniating the democratic party, as it does in saying that "there is a faction of democrats in Lowell who make it impossible for a democratic administration to deserve success and succeed.

The success of Mayor Courtney's administrations during the past two years stands out boldly to the credit of the democratic party that elected him and to the falsification and ignominy of the News, that for years opposed his candidacy.

That a certain element in the democratic party opposed Mayor Courtney's renomination for a third term, is true; but no faction opposed him on election day or since.

The News accuses the proprietor of The Sun of having "sacrificed the democracy" by running for office in the city and district, assuming, no doubt, that some other democrat could have been elected.

The statement is unwarranted in both cases. In the congressional contest the democratic candidate ran ahead of his ticket despite the opposition of the News, which repudiated the ticket and the platform and joined the motley aggregation of goldbugs and democratic "fence viewers," who formed such an important factor in helping to elect McKinley. Was that party loyalty or was it sacrificing the democracy? It is with characteristic presumption the News with such a record claims to be a democratic paper and undertakes to talk of honor and of party loyalty. There is no such thing as honor, veracity, party loyalty or party principle known at the News office. As well might Thomas J. Sparks, P. F. Deleehanty or some of the other democratic cuckoos whom the News so long fostered, defended and patronized, come out to preach democratic loyalty as a paper that has so often opposed the democratic party and its candidates.

The rank and file of the democracy know these things and they have long ago concluded that there is but one democratic paper in Lowell and that—not a paper that to justify its change of front will hold that black and white are the same color; not a paper that to atone for offences against an individual will calumniate the democratic party; not a paper that will sit on the fence while the battle of democracy is being fought in the nation and afterwards talk about its loyalty; not a political weather-vane; not the organ of any clique, faction or corporation—none of these but the Sun, always true to the democracy, always the champion of the people's rights, always too for the progress and the prosperity of the city, state and nation.

TO REVISE THE CHARTER.

Last year the people of Lowell adopted a revised charter which was passed by the legislature at the instigation of a commission appointed by Mayor Courtney, but not until it had been "doctored" to suit the republican city committee.

When the city election came the republicans endeavored to elect their candidate for mayor on the ground that he would be invested with increased power under the new charter, but he was defeated and now that the appointing power goes to Mayor Courtney the republicans are alarmed, and why? Has Mayor Courtney been a bitter partisan? Is he a man who is likely to appoint incompetent officials or to remove men who cannot be improved upon? Not at all. The appointments he has made thus far are all in the interests of the city and no man has any right to assume that he would make any other kind of appointments.

What reason is there then for appealing to the legislature for the annulment of that power? None at all.

It has long been agreed that for the benefit of the city there should be a concentration of responsibility in some official. At present it is vested in the mayor. The new charter has not been tried. Why change it without a fair trial? It is only a few fanatical partisans who have taken up this movement. Rep. Dobbins has been selected to present the bill. We challenge him to give a single reason why the charter should be changed.

We appeal to the democrats of Lowell and to the financial commission to oppose this movement with all their might in order that the present charter may get a fair trial.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

SEALSKIN WORK

Commission Makes a Report on Industry.

THE AMERICAN ESTIMATES ARE ERRONEOUS.

No Fear of Extinction of Fur Bearing Animals.

London, Jan. 18.—Gerald Barrett Hamilton, one of the British commissioners, appointed to investigate the conditions of seal life in Behring sea, has recently returned to London on the conclusion of his mission.

Leaving London last summer with Professor Darcy Thompson, Mr. Hamilton proceeded via New York and San Francisco to the north of Japan. Thence he was conveyed on board H. M. S. Sparran to Robben Island, near Saghalien, where there is a small rookery. Professor Thompson went independently to the Prybyloff group. The investigation was made in consequence of the statement that the seal herd was being wiped out by pelagic sealing.

After spending six weeks on the Commander Islands, and visiting Robben Island, Mr. Hamilton joined Professor Thompson on the Prybyloffs. There the commissioners remained until the end of October. The Canadian and United States commissioners, Messrs. McCoun and Clarke, were also on the Prybyloffs at the time. The British commissioners say they received most friendly treatment from the Americans, who behaved in a very fair way. Owing to the exceptional powers given to the American commissioners by their governments, they were able to do more than had been previously accomplished. Among other things a census of every seal on the island was taken. This showed that there were 143,000 females on the Prybyloffs, and proved that the American estimates of previous years were very much below the mark. Another important piece of work was the counting of dead pups. The Americans claimed that owing to the killing at sea of breeding females vast numbers of pups were left to starve on the islands; they said as many as 30,000 perished in this manner. It was therefore highly important to know actually how many dead pups there were. There were a large number of them—about 31,000—that it was proved had been killed by overcrowding before the commencement of pelagic sealing; about 10,000 had died later in the season.

The results of the investigations on the spot have tended to prove to the minds of the commissioners that although it has been said that the seal industry would collapse within two years, there is no fear of such an early extinction of the fur seal. No doubt is entertained that, now the question has been approached in such an amicable way, some measures for preserving the seal will be adopted. The large decrease in this year's catch of seals is probably due in part to the bad weather prevalent during the early part of August. It does not necessarily indicate a decrease in the number of seals. On this point opinion is divided. The Canadians say that the seals on the Prybyloffs have increased in number, while the Americans claim that they have decreased.

The British commissioners are now preparing their reports, and they will probably be in the hands of the foreign office in the spring. In all probability a fresh commission will be sent this year in order to report any change as compared with last year's conditions.

Vice President Hobart's Plans.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 18.—Vice President-elect Garrett A. Hobart, in an interview, yesterday, said there would be no cabinet appointments from New Jersey, more particularly for the reason, he added, that New Jersey seems to have been pretty well provided for. He said that the talk of a military escort for the vice president-elect from New Jersey to Washington amounted to nothing. He did not desire anything of the kind, and the matter will not even be submitted to the legislature for consideration, he declared. Mr. Hobart will go to Washington on Tuesday, March 2. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hobart and his son. He has taken apartments at the Arlington, and will reside there while his official duties require his presence at the national capital. In Mr. Hobarts' party will be Governor Griggs and his staff.

British and American Prisons Compared.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 18.—Hon. John E. Redmond, the leader of the Parnellite wing of the home rulers in the British house of commons, spent Sunday in this city. In the afternoon he was tendered a reception by the Clover club, composed o fthe leading Irish-Americans in the city, and addressed the organization, instituting a comparison between the English and American prison systems. Mr. Redmond said that when he returned to England he would bring the matter of the prison system of Great Britain before parliament and make an effort to have it improved and make it more humane, and have the lot of the prisoners more easy. Mayor Ramsdell followed Mr. Redmond, and made an address, in which he expressed his hearty approval of the work in which Mr. Redmond is engaged.

Death of Lynn's City Clerk.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 18.—Charles E. Parsons, for over 21 years city clerk, died at his home yesterday. He was 54 years old, and had been past grand master of both the Mt. Carmel lodge of Masons and the Olivette commandery. He leaves a widow and two children. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

Method to Destroy Meal Moth Wanted.

Washington, Jan. 18. The German millers have offered a prize of $250 for a method of destroying the meal moth which has been ravaging the German mills. United States Consul General De Kay, at Berlin, offers to deliver to the proper authorities any method forwarded by Americans.

Consul Takes Vacation.

New York, Jan. 18.—General William T. Towne, United States consul general at Rio Janeiro, was a passenger on the German steamer Capua, which arrived yesterday from that port. Mr. Towne has returned home for a brief vacation.

CRIMES AND CASUALITIES.

Washed Up on the Beach.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 18.—Two more bodies from the wrecked schooner Calvin B. Orcutt were recovered yesterday, being washed up on the beach near Monomoy lighthouse. One of them proved to be the body of Captain Edgar Pearce, which was identified by a gold watch found in his pocket, with name engraved on case. His clothes also contained a roll of bills amounting to $97 and a knife and whistle. There was no flesh on his head or neck, and one leg was broken. The body will be taken to his late home at Manasquam, N. J. The other body is supposed to be that of a sailor. His head, one leg and one arm are missing and there are no marks for identification. The body will be buried here by the town authorities.

Stole Books From Public Library.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Carl B. Christenson, who says he was a professor in Waterloo City, Ia., was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing about 30 books from the public library. Christenson, who is a Dane, was found at 55 B street, South Boston, where he has been stopping since last September. In his room were about 25 books which came from the Hartford public library. Christenson admitted that he took the books in Hartford, where he stopped a few weeks last summer. While on his way to the police station Christenson attempted to throw some of the books away, but was prevented. Christenson is 36 years old and unmarried.

Negro Highwayman Hanged.

White Castle, La., Jan. 18.—George P. Bruvais was waylaid, robbed and beat over the head with a coupling pin by a negro in the Pacific yards Saturday night. Bruvais reached the hotel and gave a description of the would-be murderer. The negro was arrested and fully identified by Bruvais. He was then placed in jail, but at daybreak yesterday morning his body was found dangling from a tree. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death by hanging at the hands of unknown parties."

Killed His Stepdaughter.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 18.—Dominick Kraphofsky, a Pole living at 73 Sharon street, shot and killed his step-daughter, Victoria Pinkus, aged 16, yesterday, then assaulted his wife and then shot himself in the head. He was taken to the Springfield hospital and will probably live, although the bullet entered his brain. The shooting was the result of an attempt of his wife and step-daughter to have him arrested for drunkenness and non-support.

Child Drowned.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 18.—Patrick Ellsworth, 5 years old, was drowned in Scott's pond Saturday evening while skating. He was with a companion of about his own age at the time, and the boy was so frightened that he did not tell what had become of young Ellsworth until yesterday. The body has not been recovered.

Editor Accidentally Killed.

New York, Jan. 18.—Rudd Smith, one of the best known newspaper writers and editors in New York, was accidentally killed by gas escaping from a defective jet, in a room in the Putnam House yesterday. He had two brothers, one of whom, Ballard Smith, is the London correspondent of The World.

First class job printing at this office.

Summit of Aconcagua Reached.

London, Jan. 18.—A despatch from Mendoza, Argentina, to The Chronicle, says that a telegram has been received there from the Fitzgerald expedition reporting that a Swiss guide, Zurbriggen, had reached the summit of Aconcagua, in the Andes, over 24,000 feet above sea level, after the third attempt. Owing to the intense cold, sometimes touching 5 degrees Fahrenheit, during which Zurbriggen's feet were frozen, he had to be carried. The whole party, on Jan. 13, bivouaced at a height of 20,000 feet, and on Jan. 14 all reached an altitude of 23,000 feet. Fitzgerald was taken ill, but Zurbriggen reached the summit at 5 o'clock in the evening. Fitzgerald hopes to accomplish the same feat next week. Zurbriggen was nearly drowned on Jan. 2, while crossing a river.

Match Between Barry and Hanlan.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—English sporting papers just received here announce that Barras of Newcastle, has arranged a match between Edward Hanlan and Barry. In an interview, Hanlan states that he is prepared to row Barry on the Tyne course for £200 a side and £40 expenses in June. He will leave for England in April.

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Coney Capes, 36 inches long, that were $7.50, at $3.75.
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F. G. M. & Co.'s 25 cent Union Damask Tabling, 60 inches wide, in remnants, Insolvency 11 cents a yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 39 cent Bates Turkey Red Damask Remnants, Insolvency 23 cents a yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 25 cent Bleached Damask, 60-inch, Insolvency 16 cents a yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 50 cent Bleached Damask, 62-inch, Insolvency 39 cents a yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 75 cent Bleached Damask, 64-inch, Insolvency 39 cents a yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s $1 Bleached Damask, 64-inch, Insolvency 49 cents a yard.

NAPKINS.

F. G. M. & Co.'s 25 cent and 29 cent Checked Doylies, Insolvency 19 cents a dozen.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 50 and 69 cent Napkins, Insolvency 29 cents a dozen.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 75 cents and $1 Napkins, fancy borders, Insolvency 49 cents a dozen.
F. G. M. & Co.'s $1.25 Bleached Dinner Napkins, 21-inch, Insolvency 69 cents a dozen.
F. G. M. & Co.'s $1.75 Bleached Dinner Napkins, 22x22, Insolvency 98 cents a dozen.
F. G. M. & Co's $2 Bleached Dinner Napkins, 22x24, Insolvency $1.25 a dozen.

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Their 5 cent Glass Toweling, Insolvency 4½ cents a yard.
Their 8 cent Linen Crash, Insolvency 3 cents a yard.
Their 7 and 8 cent Linen Crashes, Insolvency 3¾ cents a yard.
Their 10 cent Linen Crashes, Insolvency 5 cents a yard.
Their 12½ cent Linen Crashes, Insolvency 6¾ cents a yard.
Their 15 cent Russia Crashes, Insolvency 7 cents a yard.
Diaper Cloths, their 40 cent kind, Insolvency 23 cents apiece.
Diaper Linen, their $1.25 grade, Insolvency 79 cents a piece.

TOWELS.

Their 6 cent Honey Comb Towels, Insolvency 2½ cents each.
Their 10 cent Huck Towels, Insolvency 4 cents each.
Their 10 and 12½ cent Turkish Towels, Insolvency 5 cents each.
Their 20 cent Turkish Towels, Insolvency 9 cents each.
Their 25 cent Turkish Towels, Insolvency 12½ cents each.
Their 20 cent Linen Damask Towels, Insolvency 5 cents each.
Their 12½ cent Linen Huck Towels, Insolvency 7 cents each.
Their 20 cent Linen Huck and Damask Towels, Insolvency 12½ cents each.

BED SPREADS.

Their 75 cent Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use, Insolvency 39 cents.
Their $1 Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use, Insolvency 59 cents.
Their $1.25 Bed Spreads, Marseilles pattern, Insolvency 69 cents.
Their $4 and $5 Marseilles Quilts, Insolvency $1.79.

Black Dress Goods.

Black Sicilians India Twills and Novelty Dress Goods, their 39 cent goods, Insolvency 19 cents a yard.
Black Foules Boucles Serges and Novelty Dress Goods, their 50 and 75 cent goods, Insolvency 29 cents a yard.
Black Lizard Cloths, India Twills, Silk Finish Henriettas, etc., etc., their 75 cent and $1 goods, Insolvency 39 cents a yard.
Black Silk and Wool Novelties, all the new weaves, their $1.25 goods, Insolvency 59 cents a yard.

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Their Swivel Silks and Kai Kai Wash Silks, 25 and 39 cent grades, Insolvency 17 cents a yard.
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Their Ladies' White Embroidered with Scallop, 12½c. Handkerchiefs, Insolvency 6¼c. each.
Their 15 and 19c. Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Insolvency 10c. each.
Their 25c. Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Insolvency 12½c. each.
Their 39c. Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Insolvency 19c. each.
Their Men's 8c. Colored Border Handkerchiefs, Insolvency 3c. each.
Their Men's 10c. Hemstitched and Plain White Handkerchiefs, Insolvency 4c. each.
Their Men's 15c. Colored Border and

VEILINGS.

Black Maline Veil, Chenile dot and jet, their 20c. kind, Insolvency 10c.
Their $2.50 Black Lace Flouncing, 20-inches wide, Insolvency 50c. yard.
Their Black Silk Lace Points, 69c., Insolvency 12½c. a point.
Their 10c. 3-inch Torchon, Insolvency 4c. a yard.
Their 25c. Bourdon Lace, 4-inch, Insolvency 15c. a yard.
Their 15c. Silk Embroidered Doylies, Insolvency 8c.

SMALL WARES.

F. G. M. & Co.'s Black Mourning Pins, Insolvency 2½c. a box.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 15c. Oderless Dress Shields, Insolvency 5c. a pair.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 12½c. Brush Braid, Insolvency 8c. a yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 10c. Cord Braid, Insolvency 5½c. yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 10c. Velvet Binding, Insolvency 5½c. roll.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 6c. Spool Silk, Insolvency 2¾c. spool.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 12½c. Braid, 5-yard pieces, Insolvency 6c. piece.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 10c. Dress Stays, Insolvency 5c. dozen.

Jersey Underwear.

Their 38c. Ladies' Jersey Vest and Pants, Insolvency 19c.
Their 50c. Ladies' Jersey Vest and Pants, Insolvency 25c.
Their 75c. Ladies' Jersey Vest and Pants, Insolvency 39c.
Their $1.00 Ladies' All Wool (fine goods), Vest and Pants, Insolvency 69c.
Their $1.25 Ladies' All Wool (fine goods) Vest and Pants, 75c.
Their $1.00 Men's Wool Underwear, Insolvency 59c.
Their $1.50 Men's Wool Underwear, Insolvency 75c.
Their 75c. Men's Wool Underwear, Insolvency 39c.
Their 50c. Men's Wool Underwear, Insolvency 29c.
Their 50c. Children's Underwear, Insolvency 25c.

HOSIERY.

Their Misses' Wool Hose 20c., Insolvency 9c.
Their Ladies' Black and Fancy Hose, 20c., Insolvency 9c.
Their Ladies' 25c. fine Cotton Hose, Insolvency 14c.
Their Ladies' 29c. All Wool Hose, Insolvency 17c.
Their Ladies' 25c. Fleece Lined Hose, Insolvency 15c.
Their 50c. English Cashmere Hose, Insolvency 29c.
Their Men's 20c. Merino Hose, Insolvency 9c.

Drapery Goods.

Bon Marche's 75 cent Window Shades, Insolvency 42 cents.
Bon Marche's 69 cent Window Shades, Insolvency 32 cents.
Bon Marche's 50 cent Window Shades, Insolvency 25 cents.
Bon Marche's 35 cent Window Shades, Insolvency 21 cents.
Bon Marche's 25 cent Window Shades, Insolvency 19 cents.
Bon Marche's Silk Head Rests $1.00,

Kid Gloves.

Their 69c. Kid Gloves, Insolvency 25c. pair.
Their 79c. Kid Gloves, Insolvency 50c. pair.
Their $1.25 Kid Gloves, Insolvency 75c. pair.
Their $1.50 and $1.75 Kid Mochas, etc., Insolvency $1.00 pair.

Cotton Underwear.

Mitchell's 75c. Night Robes, Hamburg and Lace Trimmed, Insolvency 29c. each.
Mitchell's Corset Covers, 20c. kind, Insolvency 9c. each.
Mitchell's Corset Covers, 39c. kind, Insolvency 19c. each.
Mitchell's Corset Covers, 50c. kind, Insolvency 25c. each.
Mitchell's White Skirts, 89c. kind, Insolvency 49c. each.
Mitchell's White Skirts, $1.00 kind, Insolvency 59c. each.
Mitchell's White Skirts, $1.25 Umbrella Flounce, Insolvency 79c. each.
Mitchell's 15c. Fancy Aprons, Insolvency 9c.

CORSETS.

Their 39c. Corsets, Insolvency 19c. pair.
Their 49c. Corsets, Insolvency 29c. pair.
Their 50c. and 69c. Corsets, Insolvency 39c. pair.
Their $1.25 Madam Warren Corsets, Insolvency 49c. pair.
Their $1.50 W. C. C. No. 455 Corsets, Insolvency 59c. pair.
Their $1.75 Prima Donna Corsets, Insolvency 79c. pair.
Their $2.50 P. D. Imported Corsets, Insolvency 98c. pair.

Stamped Linens.

Their odd lots of 10 and 12½c. Doylies, etc., Insolvency 4c.
Their 20c. Stamped Scarfs, Trays, etc., Insolvency, 9c.
Their 25c. Stamped Trays, etc. etc., Insolvency 14c.
Their 29c. Stamped Scarfs, Cloths, etc., Insolvency 19c.
Their 50c. Stamped Goods, all kinds, Insolvency 29c.
Their 29c. Laundry Bags, Insolvency 15c.

Yarns. Yarns.

All odd lots of yarns, Germantowns, Scotch Zephyrs, etc., sold for 18c. to 25c., Insolvency 9c. skein.
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Their $1.00 Black Satine Skirts, two ruffle trimmed, Insolvency 79c.
Their $1.25 Black Satine Skirts, Triple Flounce, Insolvency 79c.
Their $1.50 Merrill Flannel and Satine Skirts, Insolvency 98c.

Millinery, Millinery.

Their 39 cent Untrimmed Fancy Felt Hats, Insolvency 3 cents.
Their 49 cent Untrimmed Fancy Felt Hats, Insolvency 7 cents.
Their 60 cent Untrimmed Fancy Felt Hats, Insolvency 19 cents.
Their 75 cent Untrimmed Fancy Felt Hats, Insolvency 25 cents.
Their 50 and 69 cent Walking Hats, Insolvency 19 cents.
Their $1.00 and $1.50 Fancy Felt Hats, Insolvency 49 cents.
Their $2.00 and $2.25 French Felt Hats, Insolvency 98 cents.
Their $3.50 Trimmed Hats, Insolvency 98 cents.

BLANKETS.

Their 59 cent Blankets, Insolvency 29 cents a pair.
Their 69 cent Blankets, 10-4, Insolvency 39 cents a pair.
Their $2.50 Blankets, 11-4, Insolvency 98 cents a pair.
Their $3.50 Blankets, 11-4, Insolvency $1.98 a pair.
Their $5 All Wool Blankets, Insolvency $2.98 a pair.

PRINTS.

Their 4 cent Remnants Dark Prints, Insolvency 2½ cents a yard.
Their 12½ cent Dimities, Insolvency 4½ cents a yard.
Their 15 and 17 cent Dimities, Insolvency 7 cents a yard.
Their 20 and 25 cent Dimities, Insolvency 11 cents a yard.
Their 10 cent Dress Ginghams, O. K. colors, Insolvency 3 cents a yard.
Their 10 cent Heavy Shirtings, Insolvency 4½ cents a yard.
Their 12½c. Dress Ginghams, Insolvency 5 cents a yard.
Their 10 cent Double Fold Plaids, Insolvency 4½ cents a yard.

Books, Books.

Their 12 Mos. 25 cent Books, Insolvency 11 cents.
Their 48 cent 12 Mos. Cloth Books, Insolvency 29 cents.
Their 25 cent Handy Classics Books, Insolvency 11 cents.
Their $1.47 Albums, Insolvency 98 cents.

Ribbons. Ribbons.

Their 5c. and 6c. All Silk Ribbons, Insolvency 2c. yard.
Their 10c. and 15c. Ribbons, Insolvency 5c. yard.
Their 20c. Ribbons, all kinds, Insolvency 6½c. yard.
Their 25c. Ribbons, all kinds, Insolvency 9c. yard.
Their 30 and 35c. Ribbons, all kinds, Insolvency 12½c. yard.
Odd lots of 50 and 75c. Ribbons, all kinds, Insolvency 15c. yard.

Basement.

Their 15c. Decorated Cups and Saucers, Insolvency 9c.
Their 10c. Decorated Plates, Insolvency 5c.
Their $1.50 Silk Shades, Insolvency 89c.
Their 10c. Fancy Creamers, Insolvency 5c.
Their $10.00 Dinner Set, 112 pieces, Insolvency $5.49.
Their $5.00 Hanging Lamps, Insolvency $2.98.
Their 19c. After Dinner Cups and Saucers, Insolvency 5c.
Their $1.00 Umbrella Stands, Insolvency 59c.

Infants' and Children's Hats, Caps, Bonnets

Their 25 cent Tam O'Shanters, Insolvency 12½ cents.
Their 50 cent Tam O'Shanters, Insolvency 25 cents.
Their 50 cent Silk Hats and Caps, Insolvency 25 cents.
Their $1.00 Silk Hats and Caps, Insolvency 49 cents.
Their $1.50 Silk Hats and Caps, Insolvency 79 cents.
Their $1.75 Silk Hats and Caps, Insolvency 98 cents.

FLANNELS AND OUTINGS.

F. G. M. & Co.'s 10 cent Plain and fancy Outing Flannels, Insolvency 4 cents a yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 15 cent Plain Shaker Flannels, Insolvency 6½ cents a yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 10 cent Plain Shaker Flannels, Insolvency 5 cents a yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 15 cent Best Outing Flannel, Insolvency 7 cents a yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 39 cent Colored and White Embroidered Flannels, Insolvency 19 cents a yard.

Colored Dress Goods

Insolvency figures on their clean, fresh stock of dress stuffs seems cruel but the court demands the cash, so it must anticipate what they will bring and have done so with the aid of the consumers, and mark you it is low enough I have marked them. (G. F. S., messenger.)
Their 25 and 37½ cent Dress Goods, Insolvency 9 cents a yard.
Their 39 cent Novelty Dress Goods, Insolvency 19 cents a yard.

CHILDREN'S Eiderdown Jackets.

Their $2.25 Children's Jackets, Insolvency $1.25.
Their $2.98 Children's Jackets, Insolvency $1.49.
Their $3 Children's Jackets, Insolvency $1.79.
Their $4.50 and $5 Children's Jackets, Insolvency $1.97.

Cloaks. Cloaks.

Their Ladies' Jackets $5.00 and $6.00, Insolvency $2.98.
Their Ladies' Jackets $8.00 and $10.00, Insolvency $4.98.
Their Ladies' Jackets $12.00 and $14.00, Insolvency $6.98.
Their Ladies' Jackets $15.00 and $17.00, Insolvency $7.98.
Their Ladies' Jackets $17.00 to $23.00, Insolvency $9.98.
Their Ladies' Jackets $25.00 to $27.00, Insolvency $12.98.

Boots and Shoes.

Their Children's Spring Heel $1.00, Insolvency 49 cents.
Their Misses' Spring Heel $1.75, Insolvency 98 cents.
Their Ladies' Slippers $1.50, Insolvency 79 cents.
Their Ladies' Button Boots $2.50, Insolvency 98 cents.
Their Youths' Lace Shoes $1.75, Insolvency 98 cents.

LININGS.

5000 yards Remnants Black and Colored Cambric in lengths from 1 to 3 yards, their 5 cent quality, Insolvency 1½ cents a yard.
4500 yards Remnants Black and Slate Cambric in good lengths, 4 to 10 yards, their 6 cent quality, Insolvency 2½ cents a yard.
4000 yards Remnants Black Rustling Percaline, 36 inches wide, good lengths, their 15 and 20 cent grades, Insolvency 5 cents a yard.

Store open at 9 o'clock sharp, this morning. Come early. F. G. STILES, Messenger.

THE SWEAT SHOPS

The Remedy Lies in Restricted Immigration.

SAYS FACTORY STATE INSPECTOR O'LEARY.

Starvation Prices Paid to Carment Workers.

Albany, Jan. 18.—"Congress can to a very large degree solve the problem of the abolition of the sweating system by passing more stringent emigration laws and by a tax system that would force the workers out of the tenements into shop buildings, where state legislation can reach them."

That is the most important paragraph in the 11th annual report of New York State Factory Inspector O'Leary, and he alleges that the greatest evil which labor is burdened with is no more prevalent in New York city than it is in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Hartford, Newark, St. Louis, St. Paul and every other large centre of population and especially in cities or localities where the manufacture of clothing is carried on to any exent.

Inspector O'Leary says:

"With knee pants bringing but from 50 to 75 cents per dozen, vests from $1 to $3 per dozen, trousers from 12½ to 75 cents per pair, and coats from 32 cents to $1.50 each, with a percentage off these prices for the 'boss sweaters,' and another reduction off for cost of carting, which the workman is obliged to pay, we cannot expect to find anything but destitution, suffering, intellectual and moral depression, existing amongst the unfortunate victims of this pernicious system.

"In New York city alone, we have about 400 wholesale clothing manufacturers or jobbers, and nearly all of these utilize this kind of labor. There are nearly 150 wholesale cloak houses in the same city, and only a few of them have suitable shops and workrooms of their own in which to do the work.

"Nearly all ready-made clothing is now made up in places of this kind. The contractors, who operate fairly good shops, as a rule, do not complete the garments, but parcel out the minor parts, such as felling, button-holing, sewing on buttons, etc., to sub-contractors or to families, who do the work in tenements or dwelling houses at prices which, after the long hours of toil, will produce only a few cents. The condition of the clothing trade in New York city is worse today than ever before. We find men going to the employer and offering to work two or three hours extra, if only given a chance to work, thus voluntarily subjecting themselves to a condition of slavery. Right here is where all the evils of the sweating system come in, for all complaints are based upon the amount of wages earned, and the laws of the state prescribe no remedy which can be applied at this point.

"The power of the officers of the bureau is limited, and their duties are prescribed by law. The department can abate the evil of overcrowding factory workrooms, but it cannot prevent the overcrowding of rooms in tenements which are used as workrooms by members of families.

"The officers of the department can force the child under 14 years of age, and the illiterate child out of the workshop, or factory, but are powerless to molest them when they are found employed in their own home circles. The department can cause the reduction of excessive hours of labor required of women under 21 and youths under 18 years of age, when employed in shops, but it cannot prevent such long hours of toil being imposed on persons of the same age when employed at home."

Northwest Winter Weather.

St. Paul, Jan. 18.—Saturday and yesterday, throughout the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, a regular old-fashioned snow storm has been prevailing, and the mercury is dropping slowly. A heavy snow fall has been very generally reported, and a gale has drifted the snow badly, demoralizing street cars in the cities, and generally interfering with transportation facilities. The snow will be good for the coming crops, and is, therefore, welcomed by farmers. Saturday the storm was reported in Dakota, and in the afternoon, it put in its appearance in this state. A warm and heavy snow fall opened the siege, and yesterday the temperature was much lower, a keen wind adding discomfort to the belated pedestrians.

Detroit, Jan. 18.—Unusually heavy winds were experienced all over Michigan yesterday. Conditions developed into a severe blizzard in the northern portion. At Marquette, the temperature fell 22 degrees in 10 hours, and two feet of snow fell. In western Michigan, gales and snow storms prevail. At Jackson, the roof was blown off the malt house of Haehnles' brewery, doing $1000 damage and leaving 10,000 bushels of malt exposed.

Damage by Hurricane.

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Anderson, Ind., says:

Yesterday afternoon a hurricane passed over the central part of Indiana, doing damage at various places. The greatest loss here was the destruction of factory No. 4, of the Anderson Window Glass company, the roof being carried away, and the walls fell in on the fired furnaces.

Summer School For Moody.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Advertiser this morning says: A determined effort is being made to secure a fund of $25,000 to build a chapel for the summer school at Northfield, to be presented to Dwight L. Moody on his 60th birthday, Feb. 5. The idea is to have half the money given in this country and half in England, and there is every indication of success. The chapel, when built, will practically complete the chain of Northfield school buildings, which has been evolved during the past 15 years.

Dan Stuart's Plan.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan. 18.—It is a well known fact among certain parties here that while Dan Stuart was in Corpus Christi last May he held several consultations with a leading Brownsville attorney, the result of which was the lease of an island in the Rio Grande river from the Mexican government. Several knowing ones have asserted that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will be pulled off on the island, which is about ten miles from Brownsville.

MEN NOT WANTED.

General Rivera Says Cuba Only Needs Rifles and Cartridges.

New York, Jan. 18.—The World this morning publishes an interview with General Ruis Rivera. The despatch is dated "In the field near San Cayetano, province of Pinar del Rio." In this interview General Rivera says:

"I do not wish to criticise our friends in the United States, for I believe them (referring to the junta) patriotic men and striving to do their best for Cuba, but we here in Pinar del Rio have been somewhat neglected.

"Great reliance was placed upon General Maceo, our beloved commander, and it was thought that he could not only defeat the enemy in the province, but finally make a junction with Gomez. But he knew, and our friends should have known also, that four or five or ten thousand men, poorly armed and most of the time with but scanty ammunition, could not prevail against 50,000 well armed and well fed troops. One or two small expeditions landed—one at Corientes bay—but otherwise for nine months we have been depending upon our strategy and knowledge of the province to keep us out of a pitched battle.

"Speaking with reference to cannon, I wish it could be communicated to our friends in the United States that cannon are more in the way of ourselves than of the enemy in this province. In the first place, they are inconvenient to take about over the hills, through the lowland manigua and among the woods. The cannon we now have represents an outlay of $4000 or $5000, and yet almost 1000 rifles could be purchased for that sum.

"Of course when we are in a position to assault Havana heavy guns will be a necessity. Do we expect to soon? No: not very soon—about the end of the winter, I hope.

"We do not need men, and, above all, we do not want foreigners to come, unless they are men of military science. It is not, you know, because of any lack of appreciation for the sympathy or assistance of the foreigners. We pray and we thank God that the American nation exists, and we know and appreciate the great help it has been to us.

"But we do not want young Americans to come to Cuba as fighters. Not one in 10 knows a word of the language of our country, a language we would change, if we could, since we dislike everything Spanish.

"But, as a matter of fact, we are not in need of men at all. The whole native population is with us, and I am confident an army of 50,000 could be placed in Havana province before the winter is over, if we had but the arms and ammunition. Our Cubans are brave and patriotic and willing to die for our republic, but they are not crazy enough to face an enemy's bullets with empty hands. Tell the American people to give us 10,000 rifles and a supply of cartridges, and we will whip h—l out of Weyler and his trocha before the winter ends."

WANTS TOGA HIMSELF.

Governor Bushnell of Ohio Says He Will Not Appoint Hanna Senator.

Springfield, O., Jan. 18.—A close relative of Governor Bushnell, whose name cannot be used for obvious reasons, makes the statement, the authority of which there can be no doubt, that Governor Bushnell, in so many words, stated to him that he would not appoint M. A. Hanna to the vacancy in the United States senate. The governor and the relative mentioned had quite a talk on the subject, and the governor gave him to understand that Hanna's name could not be considered for the place at all. The relative further along stated that there was no doubt whatever of Governor Bushnell's desire to go to the senate himself. He added that he was very ambitious, politically, and the present situation afforded him an opportunity to gratify a long-cherished wish to get into the senate.

In connection with the above, a number of Governor Bushnell's friends are openly requesting him to resign as governor and then let Lieutenant Governor Jones, who would be his successor, appoint him senator. Jones would, in that event, it is urged, be the Republican candidate for governor next fall by the turn of affairs. To strengthen the above statement, if strength be needed, all the newspaper men who have tried to interview Governor Bushnell about Hanna's candidacy for United States senator, know that he has always courteously declined to talk about it. In view of this fact, it is argued that, if there was no objection to Hanna, the governor would speak out.

WOUND WAS FATAL.

Mrs. Ella Lee, Stabbed by Husband, Dies at Providence Hospital.

Providence, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Ella Lee, wife of John J. Lee, a salesman in this city, died at the Rhode Island hospital yesterday from the result of a knife wound in her breast, received during a quarrel with her husband.

The affair occurred last Wednesday, and Lee, after stabbing his wife, went immediately to a police station and gave himself up. He claimed his wife had in former years been under treatment for insanity, and that while suffering from another attack she attacked him with a knife. In the struggle between them she was stabbed.

Upon reaching the hospital, however, Mrs. Lee told a different story. She said that her husband for some time had been wayward, absenting himself from home, and that when he came into the house she upbraided him. He became so incensed at her remarks that he seized a knife and stabbed her.

Lee was arraigned for assault and battery, and was released after giving $1000 bail. Mrs. Lee remained in about the same condition until yesterday, when she began to sink rapidly, and died before the coroner could be summoned to take her ante-mortem statement.

Czar Is Ill.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Dr. Bergmann, the eminent German specialist, has been summoned to perform an operation on the czar to prevent the possible extension of a slight osseous excrescence which has appeared on the cranium, where his majesty was struck by a Japanese fanatic in 1891, while, as czarewitch, he was making a tour of the world. This, combined with overwork, has caused the czar to suffer from attacks of vertigo for some time past.

Hanna's Denial.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—Chairman Mark Hanna says that he has authorized no one to state that he has come out as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Sherman. That is, a matter that he is not discussing with anybody.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

WE SAID IT.

The People Say We Are Right.

In this climate of sudden changes there prevails a disease, almost unknown in the old world, which has been called the American National Disease. Its many forms have various symptoms, annoying alike to the sufferer and his associates. This disease is catarrh and by millions it has for years been considered incurable. Many pretended "cures" promised relief—no time stated—only to disappoint the user after he had used enough to give the manufacturers a good profit. They held out the promise of a cure in the future, only to fail after many dollars had been spent. But there is a remedy that has relieved and cured millions of cases of catarrh, thousands of them right here in New England. The proprietors took over 1000 free patients in Lowell to prove to the people of this city that California Catarrh Cure would relieve and cure catarrh surely and quickly. It has been proved. People in Pawtucketville, Centralville, Belvidere and as far from the city as Chelmsford and Dracut are giving their testimony, and is is all one way: California Catarrh Cure has triumphed. The national disease is no longer incurable. Catarrh, disagreeable and unseating can be cured and has been cured in Lowell.

Note this indorsement and be doubtful no more. One of the people who got a bottle of C. C. C.—California Catarrh Cure—at Ellingwood & Co.'s Pharmacy that memorable 13th of November was Mrs. Annie Burns, 88 Elm street, who says: "I got the C. C. C. for my daughter, Lizzie, who has suffered for the last two years with catarrh, it causing her much trouble and annoyance, by keeping her continually snuffing hemming, hawking and spitting to keep her voice clear. She also had severe headaches. Now all these symptoms have entirely vanished and to C. C. C. California Catarrh Cure we give credit, and cannot speak too highly in its paise."

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Sold by all dealers. A bottle for 50 cents, three times as much for one dollar.

THREE ARE DEAD

As the Result of a Nurse Girl's Neglect.

LEFT THE GAS TURNED ON IN THE ROOM.

Sad Sight Met Father's Eye in the Morning.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Three young lives were destroyed by gas in a tenement house at 107 Heath street, Roxbury, Saturday night. The discovery was made yesterday morning by the father of two of the children. The accident was due to the carelessness or ignorance of the oldest child. The dead are: Mary N. Reynolds, 7 years old; Margaret H. Reynolds, 4 years old; Annie Conneally, 16 years old.

The two younger children were the daughters of John D. Reynolds, a laborer, who occupied the middle floor of the tenement house at 107 Heath street. The Conneally girl was a niece of Reynolds' wife. She was employed to take care of the children.

Reynolds discovered the dead children shortly after he arose yesterday morning. Upon passing the door of the room where the children slept, Reynolds smelled the gas, and, bursting in, saw the three children dead in the bed.

Mrs. Reyonlds claims to have instructed the Conneally girl about the gas, but the cock was found to be turned fully on.

To Promote Manufacturers' Interests.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Returns thus far received at the offices of the National Association of Manufacturers indicate that a very large proportion of the entire membership of the association will be in attendance at the second annual convention of the association, which is to be held in Philadelphia on Jan. 26, 27 and 28. Over 250 members have already signified their intention of being present at the convention, and this number of delegates will be largely increased. Invitations have been sent to over 7000 leading manufacturers outside the membership of the association, for the purpose of making this convention a general gathering of manufacturers from all sections of the country and representing all branches of industry. The attendance of non-members will be unusually large, as shown by the replies already received from those who have definitely decided to be present. The convention will be essentially a business affair, and the program has been made up with this in view. Many matters of importance to the manufacturing interests of the country will be discussed in the convention, and a large share of attention will be devoted to the foreign trade of the United States. One feature of particular interest in this connection will be a symposium on "Methods of Promoting Foreign Trade," which will embrace a number of brief addresses of an eminently practical character by members of the association, who have recently visited various foreign countries upon business affairs.

Disobedience Punished.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 18.—Frank M. Pattison, the Yale coach, who came here from the east to coach the Missouri university football team, and Tom Shawhan, its captain, have been denied the privilege of playing with the eleven in the future, and George English, whose father is a prominent Kansas City lawyer, and who is manager of the team, is to be indefinitely suspended from the university. Their punishment is assessed for playing a game against the direct orders of the president.

Steamboat Record.

Portland, Me., Jan. 18.—The new steamship John Englis of the Maine Steamship company, reached here at 1:40 o'clock yesterday, after a run of 20½ hours from New York. This reduces the steamboat time between New York and Portland by fully four hours, the best previous record by boats of this line being a little over 24 hours. The Englis officers say she can beat this record by fully four hours in summer time, under favorable conditions.

WEEK'S FORECAST

Of What Will Take Place in Congress.

NIAGARA CANAL BILL COMING UP AGAIN.

Dull Times Expected in Lower Branch.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The friends of the Nicaragua canal bill expect it to be taken up early in the week, and that it will retain its place at the head of the calendar until disposed of. The bill will lead to considerable debate before voted on, but its advocates are very hopeful of its passage. Senator Morgan will have charge of the measure in the senate, and will try to reach a vote before the end of the week. His success in that undertaking will depend upon whether there are many senators who desire to be heard on the bill. So far very few have indicated an intention to speak. Senator Perkins will make an effort, if opportunity offers, to get up the bill for a non-partisan labor commission, and in this he likely will be antagonized by Senator Frye with the Hawaiian cable bill.

Senator Chandler will introduce the caucus committee's bill for an international monetary conference today, and will ask to have it voted upon tomorrow without going through a committee. So far Senator Pettigrew is the only member of the senate who has announced an intention to oppose the bill by vote, though it is expected that others, while giving it no effective opposition, will take the position that nothing can be accomplished by international action. Mr. Pettigrew will make a speech against the bill, taking the position that to seek an international agreement amounts to making this country a supplicant of England, which he says is the chief beneficiary of the present system.

The legislative, executive and judicial and the military academy appropriation bill will be reported from the committee on appropriations today, and their early consideration will be asked.

Effort may be made in executive session to reopen the discussion of the extradition treaties, but this will be resisted by the committee on foreign relations.

The coming week in the house is likely to be uneventful. There are no bills of great national importance on the house calendar which are to be debated, unless the supporters of the Nicaragua canal project should succeed in persuading the committee on rules to assign them one or more days for consideration of that measure.

Today will be devoted to District of Columbia legislation. Tomorrow McCall of Massachusetts will bring up the Yost-Tucker election contest from the Tenth district of Virginia. The committee report is in favor of Mr. Tucker, the sitting member, who is a Democrat, and his side of the contest will be managed by Chairman McCall, a Republican, while Mr. Walker, the only Republican member from Virginia, will handle Yost's case. One day of the week will be given to the pensions committee for the passage of the bills which have been reported to the house from the Friday night sessions.

There are two appropriation bills ready to be acted upon, the agricultural and Indian, one or both of which may be sandwiched into some of the spare hours. They contain no items which are probable to give rise to much conflict. The rest of the week, according to present plans, will be occupied in passing small bills which may be called up by unanimous consent, and in the call of the roll of committees for bills reported from them.

WHAT IT WILL COST.

Chairman Bell Speaks of Arrangements Made by Inaugural Committee.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Washingtonians, who are making efforts to so arrange the inaugural ceremonies of Mr. McKinley so that none can complain, are disturbed by statements circulated in certain parts of the country to the effect that extortionate rates are to be exacted of those who come here to witness the inauguration ceremonies. Chairman Bell says:

If people insist on making their arrangements, the inaugural committee cannot be held responsible, but it can assure anyone who will address Colonel L. P. Wright, chairman of the committee on public comfort, that he will secure for them the best accommodations at reasonable rates. He has listed already accommodations for from 20,000 to 30,000 persons, mostly in private houses, which are well located, and which are supplied with all modern conveniences. The list is daily increasing. The rates will average about as follows:

For lodgings only, $1 per day for beds and 75 cents for cots; $1.25 to $1.50 for lodging and breakfast, and $2 to $2.50 for lodging and meals.

Good horses for the parade may be hired for from $5 to $10. If persons have equipments it would be well to bring them, although such as may not possess them will be supplied by the committee at moderate cost.

Was Unconscious Eleven Days.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 18.—Miss Charlotte Pritilla, who went into a cataleptic state 11 days ago, from alleged fright, at being harshly spoken to by a foreman in the hat factory at which she was employed, regained consciousness for the first time yesterday, but, owing to her weak condition, Dr. Wade, the attending physician, has forbidden her talking. The case has attracted widespread attention. At no time since she became unconscious did she take any nourishment until Thursday, when, with great difficulty, a small quantity was administered. She has lost much flesh and is exceedingly weak. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning a twitching about the eyes was the first indication of returning consciousness, and a few minutes later she was able to recognize all about her, and likewise was able to talk, though her voice was scarcely audible.

Physician Charged With Perjury.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Dr. John T. Simpson, 47 years old, living on Chambers street, in this city, was arrested yesterday on a charge of perjury. Dr. Simpson was a witness in the case of Annie F. Callahan against the West End street railway, which was tried in the Superior court in December, 1896.

ADMITS HIS GUILT.

A Brockton Man Confronted by the Men Whose Names He Signed.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 18.—The arrest of Harry L. Richmond Saturday night on a charge of forgery caused a tremendous sensation in this city, which was further augumented yesterday, when it was learned that, upon being confronted by the men whose names he had forged, he broke down and confessed his guilt.

Richmond's business connection with Colonel Whipple, Fred P. Richmond and Wallace F. Flagg date back to 1891, when two of the three men indorsed a $5000 note for him, which was subsequently discounted by the Randolph National bank. Mr. Flagg did not indorse this note. William H. Savage was the third name on the paper, but when, at its expiration, the note was renewed for $4800, Mr. Flagg became a co-indorser with Colonel Whipple and Mr. Richmond. All three of these gentlemen state that they supposed that the second note was paid by Richmond, but, from the statement of the bank officials, it appears that it was not only renewed once, but three times, each note bearing the same names. At the time of the last renewal, however, a change was made by Richmond, and, instead of one note of $4500, the bank received two notes of $2400 each. The bank officials' suspicions were aroused at this last renewal, and the cashier and one of the directors came to this city and called upon Fred P. Richmond, the second indorser. As a result of the interview, Colonel Whipple and Mr. Flagg were sent for, and all three gentlemen denied indorsing the two $2400 notes. Harry P. Richmond was then summoned, and, upon being confronted by all three gentlemen, he broke down and confessed. The counsel for the bank, Lloyd C. Chamberlain, was called in, and Richmond's confession placed in writing, and, at the same time, he signed a voluntary petition in insolvency. It is understood that after this, all three of the Brockton gentlemen were in favor of allowing Richmond to go, but the bank officials would not consent, and Richmond was turned over to the police and locked up.

It is understood that there are other notes of Richmond's outstanding, but whether the indorsements are genuine cannot be ascertainted. Mr. Flagg, whose name Richmond forged to the Randolph bank notes, admits being an indorser for Richmond on notes of somewhat smaller denominations, but until recently supposed that they had all been paid. Last September, however, he received a notice from a Maine bank that a note bearing his indorsement had been protested. He confronted Richmond with this, and the latter promised to make good the amount. In December, however, two other notes were protested with Flagg's indorsement on them, and it is alleged that the Whitman savings bank holds two more of $500 each. It is probable, however, that none of the banks involved will be losers, as Richmond is said to be worth considerably more than $5000. Richmond was never considered a fast liver, but it is said that the demands of society made a heavy drain on his resources.

Bicycle Track Owners Meet.

New York, Jan. 18.—At the meeting of bicycle track owners, which was held at the Everett House, nearly all the large tracks in the United States were represented. The new organization, which is to have full control of all affairs pertaining to bicycle racing, both professional and amateur, was successfully launched, although no name has yet been given to this association. W. J. Corcoran of Boston, who is the head and front of the new movement, is very sanguine that it will work great good both to riders and track owners, as a more equitable arrangement of purses will be made. A great deal of business was transacted, most of which was of a private nature. H. E. Ducker of Boston, L. H. Adams of Springfield, Mass., and L. M. Rich of Bridgeport, Conn., were appointed a committee to draw up a set of rules and regulations to govern the new organization. After a great deal of discussion, the delegates agreed that they would not make any dates for race meetings until after the report of the committee on rules had been received. This committee must report at the next meeting, which will be held at the Everett house on Jan. 30. Mr. Corcoran says that the association when in full working order will relieve the L. A. W. of a great deal of work with which it is now overburdened.

Sultan Doesn't Like Gunboats.

Constantinople, Jan. 18.—An Italian subject named Marani, who was secretly shipped from Trebizond, for exile at Erzeroum, and whose peremptory return to Constantinople for proper trial was demanded by the Italian ambassador with a threat to send gunboats, if the porte did not give its written promise of compliance, has been liberated.

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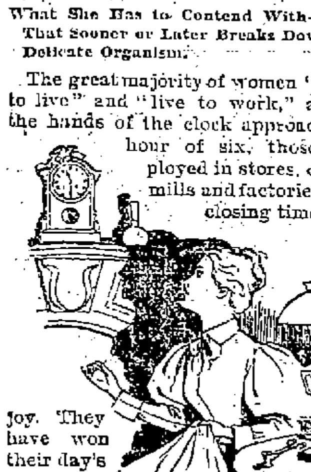
WOMAN'S LONG HOURS.

SHE TOILS AFTER MAN'S DAY'S WORK IS DONE.

What She Has to Contend With—Work That Sooner or Later Breaks Down Her Delicate Organism.

The great majority of women "work to live" and "live to work," and as the hands of the clock approach the hour of six, those employed in stores, offices, mills and factories, hail closing time with



joy. They have won their day's bread, but some duties are yet to be performed, and many personal matters to be attended to. They have mending to do, and dresses or bonnets to make, and long into the night they toil, for they must look neat, and they have no time during the day to attend to personal matters.

Women, therefore, notwithstanding their delicate organism, work longer and more closely than men.

They do not promptly heed such signs as headache, backache, blues, pains in the groins, bearing-down, "all gone" feeling, nervousness, loss of sleep and appetite, whites, irregular or painful monthly periods, cold and swollen feet, etc., all symptoms of womb trouble, which, if not quickly checked, will launch them in a sea of misery.

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Christmas Candles
For Christmas Tree, Boudoir and Table use in
White and Colors
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C. B. Coburn & Co.
63 AND 67 MARKET STREET.

BICYCLES TO LET.
Medium grade and 2nd hand wheels, going cheap to close.
Geo. H. Bachelder,
21, 23, 25, P. O. Ave., beside new P. O.

WANT COLUMN.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

FOR SALE—250 square, second-hand slate. J. W. Bennett, 504 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms, conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book, belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—100,000 second hand brick. J. W. Bennett, 504 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share; must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1801, Boston.

FOR SALE—1000 second-hand windows. J. W. Bennett, 504 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street; two story, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—200,000 feet lumber. J. W. Bennett, 504 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 19 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—500 second-hand doors. J. W. Bennett, 504 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7-room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leasure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—600 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

Toys All Kinds.
Skates 5000 Pairs
Sleds 25c. and Up
BARTLETT & DOW
216 CENTRAL STREET.

COLD WEATHER COMFORTS
We're going to need them very soon if what the weather prophets say is true. Seal Skin Gloves, Heavy Weight Underwear, new and handsome designs in Silk Mufflers, and Heavy Caps and Gloves are dividing attention with our superb line of gentlemen's furnishings at this time.
ARTHUR J. CUMMISKEY,
69 Merrimack Street.

2 WONDERS
LADIES' SKATING BOOTS,
Former price $2.50,
Wonder price $1.50.
LADIES' WOOL ALASKA,
Boston Shoe Rubber Co.'s Make.
Regular price $1.00
Wonder price 75c.
EAGLE SHOE STORE
215 DUTTON STREET.
J. J. LONERGAN, Prop.

You Have Struck the Right Place
When you have found
PETER WATSON'S
Celebrated Bakeries
For if you are looking for the best quality of bakers' supplies, you are always sure to get the best when trading at either of his stores, which are located at
52 to 60 Charles Street, and 465 Lawrence Street.
If you desire he will supply your wants by calling at your home. Parties and weddings a specialty.

$4.95
FLOUR AT RETAIL
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At less than wholesale prices. We will sell 500 barrels of Best Haxall Flour at $4.95 per barrel. We mean just what we say. We have got the Flour and are going to sell it.
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Grocers, Bakers, Meat and Provision Dealers,
415 MIDDLESEX STREET. 28 THORNDIKE STREET.
Tel 144-4. Wamesit Bank Block.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:09 a. m.; sets, 4.41 p. m.
Length of day—9h. 32m.
High water—10:45 a. m., 11.15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Threatening weather and rain, clearing in southern and western portions this evening; high westerly winds, dangerous gales on coast; colder tonight.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

There will be a meeting of the board of aldermen tomorrow evening.

The health department reckons the population of Lowell as being 85,700.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-9.

Rev. Fr. McDonough will address the Burke Temperance Institute next Tuesday evening.

Fifty dress suits to let for parties and balls. Telephone 255. Cavanaugh and Dissault.

An examination for admission as pupil teachers of the Training school will take place next Friday and Saturday.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 954 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

The electric cars, particularly those on the Lakeview and Pawtucket street routes were crowded on nearly every trip yesterday.

Although there were seventy-three cases of measles reported in this city last week, there was not one death resulting from measles.

F. H. Roscoe of Rhode Island lectured before the Lowell Psychic club on Saturday night. Miss Ollie Hunter rendered musical selections.

At its meeting tomorrow evening the board of health may take some action on the bakery question, which they have been investigating of late.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team defeated the Primitive Methodist Athletic association of North Lawrence by a score of 3 to 0 on Saturday night.

The Burkes' basket ball team will play two games with the team of Company F, Lawrence, next month. One will be played in Lawrence and the other in this city.

The hearing of the charges against Constable Gately will be continued tonight when Mr. Gately will be given an opportunity to present evidence bearing on the case.

It is expected that the next state convention of Free Baptist churches will be held in Lowell. It is intended to have the installation of the new pastor at the time of the conference.

It is said that the change in the meeting night of the board of aldermen and common council, was made to accommodate a councilman who could not attend meetings held on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jewett of 49 French street, entertained about 40 of their friends Saturday night in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. They were the recipients of numerous valuable presents.

Mr. John H. Farley of Merrimack street, for 19 years in the employ of Davis & Sargant, severed his connection with that firm on Saturday to take a responsible and more profitable position at the Faneuil hall market, Boston. His many Lowell friends wish him every success.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

Basket Ball Game.

At the Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday night, the Primitive Methodist Athletic association of North Lawrence was beaten by the Y. M. C. A. team 3 to 0.

Fifteenth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead of Chelmsford observed the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage at their home, Saturday evening. They were visited by a number of friends and presented with valuable gifts.

The Catholic Lyceum.

At the meeting of the Catholic Lyceum yesterday, resolutions were read on the death of the late Dr. John J. Savage. Several members were admitted and arrangements were completed for the carnation carnival to be held January 23.

Varnum Still There.

Supt. Varnum was at his office in City Hall this morning, and said he had heard nothing, only what he read in the papers of Mr. Bray's intention to enter his case in court. Mr. Varnum said he had not seen Mr. Bray today.

Pool Prizes.

W. A. Read won first prize in the Highland club pool tournament, winning 21 games and losing 6. Charlton was second with 20 won and 7 lost; Runels was third, Libby and Gray tied for fourth. In the billiard tournament Read was first and Charlton second.

Not Mr. Archambeault.

The lady arrested at the Bon Marche for shoplifting last week, and who gave her name as Archambeault is Mrs. Desmarais. Mr. Archambeault, the undertaker, is indignant that any such attempt should be made to cause suspicion upon one of his family number.

Deaths for Week of Jan. 16.

6 Mary Bolsvert, 62, chronic hepatitis.
7—Mary W. Wilder, 3 mos., meningitis.
8—Mary Knowles, 82, general debility.
Theophile Pervieux, 2, influenza.
9—Harriet E. Blodgett, 70, apoplexy.
William Scott, 60, pneumonia.
Marie Berger, 65, disease of heart.
Mary A. Rundy, 53, pneumonia.
Peter A. Foley, 50, hepatitis.
John J. Minehan, 24, pneumonia.
Joseph A. St. Cyr, 3 days, brain disease.
10—John Proulx, 37, compound fracture of legs.
Michael Duffy, 36, apoplexy.
Victorien Pratte, 1, debility.
Andre Levasseur, 6 mos., enteritis.
Theresa McCormack, 4 mos., convulsions.
11—Bridget Fleming, 21, heart disease.
Susan E. Halloran, 24, tuberculosis.
Ledia Monteville, 22, phthisis.
Marie E. I. Naud, 5 mos., pneumonia.
12—Lydia French, 91, old age.
Kate E. Molloy, 43, heart disease.
John J. Savage, 24, acute meningitis
Rose B. Ayotte, 3, croup.
Cecilia Germain, 1, diphtheria
13—Rebecca Fernley, 61, cardiac asthma.
Odor Langevin, 3, membraneous croup.
Frank L. Bernier, 1, enteritis.
14—Ada T. Young, 32, pneumonia.
Michael Mullaney, 27, pulm. phthisis.
15—Sarah Moore, 53, phthisis
Roxanna Luesler, 24, metritis.
Lizzie Cook, 22, child birth.
Fannie Lynch, 1 day, premature birth.
16—Mary Egan, 3, ch. bronchitis.
GERALD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Skates! Skates!

This is good skating weather. We will sell you a good pair of skates for 25c. Dickson, Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK. ST.

MOIR BROS. 119-121-123 Merrimack St

MONSTER INSOLVENCY SALE

FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR CREDITORS,

WILL BEGIN

MOIR BROS., 119-121-123 Merrimack St.

Wednesday Morning, Next, at 9 O'clock Sharp.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK SLAUGHTERED!

Gloves and Mittens.

75c Kid Gloves, Slightly Soiled, in Tans, Browns and Drabs, Insolvency Price 19c a pair.
$1.00 Kid Gloves, 4 buttons and 7 hooks, all colors, Insolvency Price 39c pair.
$1.25. $1.50 Finest Kid Gloves, the choicest of our stock, Insolvency Price 49c.
25c Black and Colored Fabric Gloves, Insolvency Price 5c a pair.

Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Corsets, Waists, Wrappers, Yarns, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Hamburgs, Millinery Goods, Etc., Etc., Etc.

TO GO QUICKLY AT ANY PRICE THEY WILL BRING.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

Must be Realized on our Stock, Within the Next Thirty Days, to Satisfy a Hungry Horde of Incredulous Creditors.
Read, Read This List of Incomparable Low Prices, and Don't Forget Wednesday, at Nine O'clock.

WAIT, WAIT TILL WEDNESDAY, WAIT, WAIT.

Hosiery Department

20c Children's All Wool Fast Black Derby Ribbed Hosiery, Insolvency Price 5c pair.
20c Ladies' Hosiery, All Colors, Insolvency Price 6c Pair.
25c Children's All Wool Hosiery, Insolvency Price 9c Pair.

39c. Ladies' Finest Cashmere Gloves, Insolvency price, 19c. pair.
15c. Children's Black All Wool Mittens, Insolvency price 6c. pair.
25c. Ladies' All Wool Mittens, Insolvency price, 11c. pair.
39c. Ladies' Finest All Wool Mittens, Insolvency price 16c. pair.
20c. Infants' White Wool Mittens, Insolvency price, 9c. pair.
25c. Misses All Wool Cashmere Mittens, 11c. pair.

Underwear.

1 lot Children's slightly soiled Merino Underwear Shirts and Drawers, Insolvency price 3c. each.
Boys Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, always 25c. Insolvency price 13c. each.
New Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, always 39c., Insolvency price 16c. each.
Men's Soiled All Wool Shirts and Drawers, were 75c. and $1.00, Insolvency price 39c.
Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, were 50c., Insolvency price 19c.
Children's All Wool Scarlet Vests and Pants, all sizes, were 50c. and 75c., Insolvency price 19c. each.
Ladies' $1.00 and $1.25 All Wool White, Natural and Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, Insolvency price 49c.

Corsets.

50c. C. B. Corsets in all colors, Insolvency price 21c. pair.
75c. M. B. Special Corsets, Insolvency price 31c.
$1.00 Dr. Warner's Coraline Corsets, Insolvency price, 59c. pair.
W. B. Corsets, Black, Drab and White, Insolvency price 69c. pair.
Madam Warren's Dress Form Corsets always $1.25, Insolvency price 39c. pair.
Ferris Waists, all styles, for Ladies, Misses and Children, at special Insolvency prices.

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CRISP GOSSIP.

Daniel S. O'Brien, manager of the Merrimack Clothing company, has returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

John P. Mahoney, county president of the A.O.H., will attend a very interesting celebration in South Framingham Wednesday evening. At that time the officers of Div. 30, A. O. H., will be installed, a Ladies' Auxiliary will be instituted and there will be a banquet and dance.

"They are not accustomed to this business yet; it is something new for this city," remarked a business man, as a crowd gathered in front of a store Saturday night to watch the arrest of an alleged shop-lifter.

"Denny" Long is not at all worried about the location of his team for next season. "I have all my players signed," said the manager, "and I have good offers to locate at Wilmington, Del., or Reading, Pa.

It is remarked that the most active man in the common council is James Smith. Mr. Smith might have found sufficient to tax his brain and enterprise under the old system, but with an amended charter the common council's time is liable to weigh heavily on his hands. He may get in an occasional motion to adjourn.

The big pool tournament to decide the local championship will be held in the Bijou theatre if the present arrangements are carried out.

The Mathews' dramatic company includes some very clever amateurs, and under the tutorship of David W. O'Brien, the young people are making rapid strides toward perfection.

The truant commissioners' office at city hall is in a very out of the way place. Down in the basement it was very convenient for the public, and considerable fault is found with the change.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made, the manual training school plant will be located in Urban hall, where there is more room than in the present quarters.

A young lady who was preparing for an entertainment recently, was asked by a lady friend what she would wear. As the lady did not mean to go to any trouble dressing up, she replied, "I'm not going to wear anything." "Oh! you should wear a fig leaf at least," laughingly responded the other.

TWO ALARMS

Called the Firemen Saturday afternoon—Little Damage Done.

Two still alarms called the firemen out on Saturday afternoon. The first at 2.35 was for a blazing oil stove in the Varnum block on Bridge street. A rubbish fire on Tanner street caused the second.

At 11.27 yesterday morning, box 42 called the department and should have called the fool killer to the St. James hotel. A man taking a bath in one of the rear windows of the hotel opened the window to allow the steam to escape and some one thought it was smoke and rang in the alarm.

The Waneta Club.

The Waneta club held a meeting yesterday and perfected all details for its annual party in Associate hall next Wednesday. The members assure their friends the party will be one of the prettiest of the season. The concert will be a feature of the evening and in addition to the instrumental numbers will include vocal selections by Miss Mabel Ware and Mr. James E. Donnelly. By request Miss Ware will sing "Juanita."

Rev. Smith T. Ford preached a sermon yesterday at the First Baptist church on the decidedly interesting subject of "Where is Hell Located?"

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Small Wares Etc.

16 cents Horn Hair Pins, 4 cents a dozen.
10 cent Tooth Brushes 4 cents.
20 cent Tooth Brushes 9 cents.
15 cent Seamless Dress Shields 5 cents a pair.
25 cent Steel Hair Waves 9 cents a pair.
10 cent Covered Dress Steels 3 cents a dozen.
15 cent Triumph Covered Dress Steels 6 cents a dozen.
20 cent Red Fern Dress Stays 11 cents a dozen.
10 cent Safety Pins 3 cents a dozen.
5 cent Hooks and Eyes 1 cent a card.
10 cent DeLong's Hooks and Eyes 6 cents a card.
5 cent Machine Thread 1 cent a spool.
10 cent Spool Silk 2½ cents a spool.
500 yards Sewing Cotton 2½ cents a spool.
5 cent Spool Clark's Machine Thread, all colors, 1 cent a spool.
5 cent Best Ivory Buttons, all colors, 1 cent a dozen.
12 cent Velvet Binding 5 cents card.
15 cent Hair Curlers 4 cents each.
10 cent Hair Pin Boxes 3 cents a box.
24 yard pieces Stearn's Narrow Trimming Braids, all colors. 13 cents.
5 cent Clark's Darning Cottons 1 cent a ball.
25 cent Steel Shears, 9 cents a pair.
25 cent Fancy Ruffle Elastic Hose Supporters 9 cents a pair.
15 cent Silver Novelties 6 cents.
25 cent Silver Novelties 11 cents.
15 cent Side Combs 6 cents a pair.
25 cent Side Combs 14 cents a pair.
25 cent Jet Buttons 5 cents a dozen.
50 cent Jet and Steel Buttons 9 cents a dozen.
5 cent Leather Purses 2 cents each.
10 cent Purses and Pocket Books 5 cents each.
20 cent Purses and Pocket Books 9 cents each.
25 cent Purses and Pocket Books 14 cents.
39 cent Thread Boxes 19 cents a box.
6 cent Crowley's Gold Eye Needles Insolvency price 3 cents a paper.

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Laces.

3000 yards Laces, were 5 and 8 cents, Insolvency price 2 cents a yard.
2500 yards Laces, were 10 cents to 15 cents, Insolvency price, 5 cents a yard.
25 cent Black Chantilly Laces, all widths, Insolvency price 14 cents a yard.
Val. Laces, were 25 cents, Insolvency price 12 yards for 14 cents.
All our line at about one-quarter former prices.

Wrappers and Waists.

98 cent Ladies' Pretty Dark Wrappers, Insolvency price 49 cents each.
$1.25 Wrappers well made, Insolvency price 69 cents each.
$1.49 Wrappers and Tea Gowns, Insolvency price 98 cents each.
$2.25 Tea Gowns, made from best flannelette, Insolvency price, $1.25 each.
$1.49 Scotch Plaid Ladies' Waists, all sizes, Insolvency price 69 cents each.
$2.00 Pretty Cashmere Waists in Black, Cardinal and Navy Blue, Insolvency price 98 cents each.
$2.95 Finest Cashmere Waists in Black, Cardinal and Navy Blue, Insolvency price $1.49 each.

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POLICE NOTES

A Liquor Seizure on Lakeview Avenue Yesterday Morning.

Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson and officers Fox and Fitzpatrick seized a quantity of whiskey from the house of Joseph Therrien in the rear of 53 Lakeview avenue at one o'clock yesterday morning. They also arrested Therrien and two men whom they found in the house.

Greek Card Players.

Five Greeks were arrested for Sunday card playing in a house off Fenwick street early yesterday morning. They are John Cubrumbs, John Stanitears, Thoders, Gozales, Peter Drevas and John Routas. The arresting party consisted of Capt. Moffatt, Lieut. Brosnan and officer Hessian.

Saturday night the streets were crowded, but the merchants say that there was no rush of business.

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

It is not Necessary, Just Follow Your Neighbor's Advice.

Have you ever read a newspaper article, a glowing account of some incident told in elusive words to lead you on, and found it ended up with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made you angry didn't it? and were you convinced of the merit of the article? We think not because it told the experiences of some stranger in a far away town, to take his word for it was like "going it blind." It's a very different thing when a statement is prescribed from a citizen; from people we know; from people who live in Lowell. Read this case.

Mrs. F. Warburton, residing at 70 Elm street, says; "I suffered intensely for three years from kidney trouble producing dizziness, headaches, prolonged backache, broken rest, torture in stooping or bending and great soreness over the kidneys. I could not find relief either in the many remedies taken, or physician's prescriptions. But at last I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised at Ellingwood & Co.s, Merrimack and Central streets, and resolved to try them. I did so and from the first they did me more good than all the other medicines I had taken. They relieved me of all the kidney aches and pains and I am still taking them, feeling assured that they will also dispel the headache. I have no more backache nor aching kidneys nor dizziness. You may refer to me as I am glad to tell others what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, or mailed by Foster, Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

Toilet Articles.

Jean Franset's Bulk Perfumes, 19 different odors were 89 cents ounce, Insolvency price 14 cents an ounce.
Bay Rum, large bottles, were 25 cents, Insolvency price 9 cents bottle.
Red Seal Co.'s Toilet Waters, 25 cent bottles, Insolvency price 14 cents.
Red Seal Co.'s Florida Water, 25 cent bottles, Insolvency price 14 cents.
Peck's Imported Bay Rum, 25 cent bottles, Insolvency price 14 cents.
Red Seal Lavender Salts, 25 cent bottles, Insolvency price 14 cents.
Red Seal Co.'s Crab Apple Blossoms 25 cent bottles, Insolvency price 9 cents.
10 cent bottles Standard Ammonia, National brand, Insolvency price 4 cents bottle.
25 cent bottle Hood's Tooth Powder, Insolvency price 9 cents bottle.
Red Seal, White Vaseline, were 15 cents now 5 cents bottle.
20 cent Pear's English Soap, Insolvency price 9 cents a cake.
5 cent cakes Assorted Soaps, now 1 cent a cake.
Red Seal Witch Hazel Toilet Soap Insolvency price 5 cents a cake.
Buttermilk Soap, Insolvency price 3 cents a cake.
Black Prince Tar Soap, Insolvency price 5 cents a cake.
Andrews' Glycerine Soap, Insolvency price 3 cents a cake.

Fancy Work Materials.

10 cent Daisy Crochet Silk, 4 cents a ball.
15 cent Germantown Yarns, 9 cents a skein.
5 cents Clark's Crochet Cotton Plain and Shaded
5 cent Florence Embroidery Silk 1½ cent a skein.
8 cent Worsteds, Insolvency price 4 cents a lap.
15 cent Saxony Yarns 9 cents a skein.
20 cent Plush Balls 9 cents a dozen.
Belding Bros. Embroider Silks, Filo. Etching, Wash Twist and Rope Silk 3 cents a skein.
Glasgow Lace Thread, 4 cents.
H. B. Crochet Cotton, 8 cents a ball.
10 cent Linen Fringes 5 cents a yard.
20 cent Spanish Yarns 14 cents a skein.
35 cent Arion Scotch Yarns, 25 cents a skein.

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HALL VS. COWLEY.

Special Master Appointed by Chief Justice Mason.

Chief Justice Mason has granted the motion of B. D. O'Connell and appointed Erastus Worthington, Esq., of Boston, Mass., as special master to take an account of the rents and profits and disbursements, and determine the amounts, if any, that is due on the mortgage in the case of Hall vs. Cowley. The hearings are expected to commence at once in this city.

BISHOP LAWRENCE

Visits St. Anne's and Preached an Eloquent Discourse.

Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Episcopal bishop for this diocese, made his annual visit to the Lowell churches yesterday, and in the morning he preached to a large congregation at St. Anne's church. He took for his text the verse on the ascension of Christ, beginning, "And When He had Spoken These Things."

He dwelt eloquently upon the relation of the church and city, delivering a forcible discourse.

At the conclusion of the sermon, Bishop Lawrence confirmed forty candidates. In the evening he preached and administered confirmation at St John's church.

Physicians report that there is considerable sickness in the city.

A GOOD COLLECTOR WANTED

AT

DONOVAN & MANSUR'S

Room 1, Swan Building, 28 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 406-4.

Millinery.

98c. Untrimmed Fine Fur Felt Hats, Insolvency price 9c.
$1.25 and $1.50 Untrimmed Felt Shapes, Insolvency price 19c.
$1.69 and $1.97 Untrimmed Felt Hats, Insolvency price 29c.
$1.25 Ribbon Trimmed Walking Hats and Sailors, Insolvency price 19c.
$2.25 Trimmed Walking Hats, Insolvency price 49c.
$3.50 Trimmed Hats, Insolvency price 98c. each.
$4.50 Trimmed Hats, Insolvency price $1.49 each.
$5.50 and $6.50 Trimmed Hats, Insolvency price, $1.97 each.
25c. Children's Silk Bonnets, Insolvency price, 9c.
50c. Children's Silk Bonnets, Insolvency price 19c.
98c. Children's Silk Bonnets, Insolvency price 39c. each.
50c. 4-corner High school Caps. Insolvency price, 25c. each.
50c. and 75c. Tam O'Shanters, Insolvency price 25c. each.
50c. Millinery Silk Trimming Materials, Insolvency price 9c. yard.
25c. Velvet Roses, all colors, Insolvency price, 5c. bunch.
50c. Velvet Roses, every shade, Insolvency price 9c. bunch.
75c. Velvet Roses, Insolvency price 19c. bunch.
$1.25 Fine Velvets, odd colors, Insolvency price, 19c. yard.
$1.50 Millinery Velvets, Insolvency price 49c. yard.
75c. Glossy Black Ostrich Half Plumes, Insolvency price, 19c.
98c. Brilliant Black Half Plumes, Insolvency price 39c.
75c. Ostrich Plumes, all colors, Insolvency price 19c.
49c. Colored Ostrich Plumes, Insolvency price, 9c.
37c. Stub Algrettes, all colors, Insolvency price 14c. each.
50c., 75c. 98c. Millinery, Ribbons, Insolvency price, 25c. yard.

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STRUCK BY ELECTRIC.

A Horse Narrowly Escaped Being Killed by Car.

A horse driven by William W. Goodale was struck by an electric car at the corner of Central and Warren streets, Saturday afternoon. The fender was badly twisted and the horse thrown in front of the car, though the animal escaped without injury.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Highland club was defeated by the Home club Saturday evening, the score standing 2337 to 2341. This leaves the Bankers in second place in the tournament. The first prize goes to the Vespers.

Tomorrow night the big winter tournament will commence at Les Miserables alleys.

EXAMINATIONS FOR

TRAINING SCHOOL

There will be an examination of applicants for admission to the Lowell Training School and for the Kindergarten Teachers' Class in arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history of the United States, reading, writing, spelling, drawing and music at the High School building, Kirk street, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22 and 23, 1897, beginning at 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Applicants must be at least eighteen years of age and must be residents of Lowell.

A. K. WHITCOMB,
Sec. of the School Com.

Hand Knit Worsted Goods.

15c. Worsted Bootees 6c. pair.
39c. Worsted Fascinators, 15c. each.
26c. Worsted Hoods, 9c. each.
75c. Worsted Shawls, 9c. each.
60c. Worsted Jackets, 19c. each.
75c. Worsted Hoods, 39c. each.
98c. Worsted Fascinators, 49c. each.
98c. Silk and Wool Hoods, 49c. each.
$1.75 Fascinators, 69c. each.
75c. Infants' Jackets, 39c. each.
Men's Seamless Camels Hair Wool Half Hose, Insolvency sale 7 cents a pair.
25 cent Men's Seamless All Wool Half Hose, all colors and black, 14 cents a pair.
50 cent Ladies' All Wool Fast Black Cashmere Hosiery, Insolvency sale 29 cents a pair.
39 cent Ladies' Wool and Cotton Fast Black Hosiery, Insolvency price 19 cents a pair.
39 cent Children's Wool and Cotton Hosiery, Insolvency price 19 cents a pair.

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PROFESSOR BARRAIL

Was Not Permitted to Give His Spiritualistic Seance.

Prof. Barrail, the exposer of fake spiritualistic seances, would have had a crowded house at Music Hall last evening, had he been allowed to give his performance, but the show did not materialize, through no fault of Manager Boody, who did his utmost to carry out his program. The Police Commissioners objected and that settled it. The people from Billerica, Chelmsford and Tewksbury who came to the hall were greatly disappointed. There have been Sunday night performances here, however, though not in Music Hall, except on one occasion, and so far as we know there was no license obtained for the performance.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The Electric Power Plant and Machinery in Position.

The equipment of the two upper floors of the Parker block on Middle street for the purposes of the Textile school is being rapidly pushed forward to be in readiness for the opening of the school on Jan. 30. The electric power plant has been erected and a large portion of the machinery is in position, while other consignments are arriving daily.

To meet the convenience of prospective students, the director of the school has arranged to be there on Thursday and Friday next, the 21st and 22d inst., from 2.00 to 5.00 p. m. and 7.00 to 9.00 p. m.

Prospectuses and application blanks will be mailed to any one writing to Director C. P. Brooks for same.

Mark Down Sale

BARGAINS IN SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS

To close out surplus stock at

Louis Alexander's,

Formerly of Fifth Ave., New York.

Importer and Tailor, No. 65 Central Street.

Ribbons Etc.

5 cent All Silk Ribbons 1 cent a yard.
10 yard spools Picot Edge Baby Ribbon for 5 cents.
8 cent All Silk Ribbons, Insolvency price 3 cents a yard.
17 cent All Silk Ribbons, Insolvency price 5 cents a yard.
25 cent All Silk Ribbons, all colors, Insolvency price 9 cents a yard.
5 cent Colored Border Handkerchiefs, Insolvency price 1 cent each.
8 cent Colored Border Handkerchiefs, Insolvency price 3 cents each.
10 cent Hemstitched Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, Insolvency price 6 cents.
20 cent All Linen Ladies' and Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 9 cents each.
25 cent and 27 cent Slightly Soiled Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Insolvency price 9 cents.
39 cent and 49 cent Finest Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Insolvency price 14 cents.
20 cent Fancy Veilings 2 cents a yard.
25 cent Veilings, Insolvency price 9 cents a yard.
20 cent White and Colored Aprons, Insolvency price 9 cents.
25 cent White Aprons, Insolvency price, 14 cents.
60 cent Hamburg Trimmed Aprons, Insolvency price 19 cents each.
29 cent Coque Feather Boas, Insolvency price 9 cents.
75 cent Coque Feather Boas, 1½ yards long, Insolvency price 25 cents.
32 Children's Fur Sets, Insolvency price 69 cents a set.
6 cent Hamburg Edgings, 1 cent a yard.
10 cent Hamburg Edgings, 3 cents a yard.
15 cent Hamburg Edgings, 5 cents a yard.
25 cent Hamburg Edgings 9 cents a yard.

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AS TO REVIVALS

Such as Now Conducted by Sam Jones and Moody in Boston.

"Many men of many minds," is an old adage beautifully illustrated by the revivals in Boston. In that city preachers come forth with arguments in favor of and against the revival though the attendance at all of them continues great.

In this city yesterday Rev. E. T. Curnick and W. A. Bartlett discussed the revival, the former believing it to be an inspiration and decidedly helpful while the latter argued that it does more harm than good. Both are very decided in their opinions.

FIRE LADDIES.

Banquet by N. Billerica Men to the Centre Company.

Hook and Ladder company No. 1, of North Billerica, tendered a complimentary banquet to Hook and Ladder company No. 2, of the Centre, in the Talbot Memorial hall, Saturday night. The fire laddies paraded to the hall with the North Billerica truck and after the feast speeches were enjoyed.

Paige Street Church.

The annual meeting of the Paige street Free Baptist church society was held Saturday night with J. A. Jeavrin presiding.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Treasurer, A. T. Green; auditor, A. G. Thompson; clerk, M. O. Batchelder; standing committee, Jessie Blake, D. P. Knowlton, W. E. Hatch, S. W. Wiggin, W. O. Batchelder.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s EXPORT BEER

Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery.

An Excellent Tonic

For Sale by All Local Dealers.

COMPARE THEM

Take any paper in the city, printed at the same time and compare it with THE SUN and note the difference. In local and general news THE SUN is often 3 hours or a day ahead.

THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1897. ONE CENT.

WE PRINT NEWS.

Many items published in yesterday's SUN are being reprinted today by some of its rivals as fresh news. We don't steal news, we buy it and print it while it is news.

SECOND EDITION

The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

BOY MURDERER SENTENCED

HE RECEIVED LIFE SENTENCE TODAY.

For Shooting at Aged Woman in Maine—An Accessory After the Fact Receives Six Years in Prison.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Saco, Me., Jan. 18.—Frank J. Palmer of Parsonsfield, the self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Betsey R. Hobbs, was sentenced for life in state prison this morning.

Charles B. Savage, Jr., of Effingham, N. H., has pleaded guilty as an accessory after the fact, receiving six years in the same place. Palmer is 16 and Savage 20 years of age. She was a widow, aged 76, and was shot and killed on Oct. 5th last.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

TAFF—John Taff, aged 24 years, died yesterday at his home on First street. He was a son of Christopher and Anne Taff and a brother to Richard Taff the well-known plasterer. The funeral took place this afternoon, and at the grave in the Catholic cemetery Rev. Fr. Gilday officiated.

MOORE—Service was held at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday over the remains of the late Sarah Moore. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Dennis Hicks, John McLaughlin, Charles Anglers, Frank O'Brien, Watson Dickinson, Thos. Roark. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

McCULLOUGH—The funeral of Thos. McCullough took place this afternoon and service was held in the Sacred Heart church. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

SEXTON—The funeral of Sarah Sexton took place from St. Patrick's church this morning. Rev. Fr. Burke celebrated a requiem high mass and the choir directed by E. F. Faulkner sang Schmidt's requiem mass. M. J. Johnson presided at the organ. At the offertory Miss Hattie Faulkner sang the "Domine Jesu Christe" with fine effect. The solos in the De Profundis were rendered by E. F. Faulkner.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Daniel J. Leary, Daniel Wholley, James Lynch, Maurice Fitzgerald, Thomas Henley and Patrick O'Rourke. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEVINE—At St. Patrick's church this morning Rev. Fr. Gleason celebrated a requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Margaret Devine. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner sang Schmidts' requiem mass. Mr. Faulkner rendered the Pie Jesu at the offertory and the De Profundis at the conclusion of the service. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Our Purchasing Agent

Bought twenty five pieces more of new black goods which arrived today, at a great reduction for cash.

This lot is composed of plain and figured sicilians and brilliantines in new spring styles. These figured goods are not to be found elsewhere, and must be seen to be appreciated at the prices. Remember they are not cheap goods or trash, (we have none such,) but fine goods and beautiful patterns. Only a few pieces left of those Priestley goods advertised last week.

We continue to sell every piece of goods in stock, including new ones worth $1.25, for 89c.; goods worth $1.00, for 89c.; goods worth 75 and 87c. for 49c., and lower priced goods in proportion. We give money back on every dress bought in our store if not considered by you a bargain or perfectly satisfactory. J. V. KEYES & CO., The Black Goods house of Lowell. J. V. KEYES.

J. S. BANFORD.

Weekly Mortality.

There were 32 deaths last week, a rate of 19.4, against 20.6 and 19.2 for the previous two weeks.

The infectious diseases reported were: typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; membraneous croup, 3; measles, 73.

GOING TO COURT

Supt. Bray Will Take Case to Court

TO SECURE HIS OFFICE AS SUPERINTENDENT.

Varnum Will Be Represent- by Qua.

Supt. Bray will apply to the courts for an interpretation of the first section of the charter amendments.

Saturday night Supt. Bray consulted counsel and then announced his intention to bring the matter into court at once by contesting for the position of superintendent of public buildings to which the city council has chosen C. F. Varnum.

Supt. Bray is Mayor Courtney's appointee. Mr. Varnum will be represented in court by City Solicitor Qua.

It is understood that John J. Hogan, Esq., has been consulted by Supt. Bray. Mr. Hogan has not yet been definitely engaged in the case but will be consulted again tomorrow evening.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Those two great police evangelists, Frank Fox and Fitzpatrick, held a "revival" in Lakeview avenue Saturday night and scooped in half a dozen sinners who were in need of being saved. And in court this morning, to a stranger, it would appear that Fox and Fitzie were running the court so often did they recite little stories to court concerning the different sinners they had saved.

Wm. Moran was one of them and he got four months at the workhouse.

John Murphy was another, and he was "deliriously drunk," which is the court's eloquent term for a "crazy jag." Murphy, it seems, assaulted his wife, but she didn't appear against him. He received four months at the workhouse.

Ulric Valley, another one of them, was fined $10.

Frank Therrein, who is still another one of them, pleaded not guilty and being French asked for an interpreter. Prof. Iatros, who can speak any old language and several modern ones, officiated, and after the testimony was in, it became his painful duty to inform Frank that he needn't bother the court for four long months, during which time he would be at Thorndike street.

Harriet Busby, whose record resembles somewhat in color the "shiner" which she wore, pleaded not guilty. Harriet's eye will be entirely restored to its natural beauty when she comes out, for she gets one year at Sherborn.

James Finnegan charged with drunkenness, wore a countenance which never grew on him. One eye was closed and the other was nearly closed, while the remainder of his face was swollen and bruised. He received four months in jail.

Mary Martin stole a 15 cent pair of stockings and three 5 cent handkerchiefs. "You can't afford to steal such trivial articles" said the court, and Mary agreed with him when she heard the amount of the fine—$15.

The court "raked off" $75 from the Greek card game, the five players anteing $15 each.

William Roach who stole clothing and $8 from his brother, got 10 months in jail.

W. S. Lyman who was one of the party arrested in the Middlesex Tavern raid waived examination on the charge of adultery and was held in $500 for the grand jury.

Senator Hawley for Office.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New Britain, Conn., Jan. 18.—E. E. Spencer, secretary of the congressional association, Washington, states that it is believed that Senator Proctor of Vermont brings an offer to Senator Hawley of Connecticut of the Secretary of War.

Catholic Authorities Warned.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

London, Jan. 18. — The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon warns the Catholic church in Canada that unless she abandons her arrogant assumption of governmental powers, clerical interference will endanger its existence.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

THE REPUBLICAN HOLD-UP OF THE MUNICIPAL STEED.

Clad in the authority given him by the new charter, Mayor Courtney mounts the municipal steed to ride to prosperity, but his progress is retarded by the official holdovers and the city council gang pulling back with might and main, while the legislative conspirators endeavor to apply the legislative lasso to the noble charger, and the Mail tugs away at the tail, as usual. The Sun points the way to prosperity, while the News enunciates its calumny against the democratic party.

BASE BALL NEWS

The Urban and Suburban League Alive

AND WILL SOON REORGANIZE FOR THE SEASON.

Clubs to Enter at the Next Meeting.

The recent meeting of the New England league, at which Manager McDermott applied for a franchise for Lowell, has had the effect of enlivening interest in the game among its local admirers, and for the past few days all the cranks have been talking on the prospects of the new season.

Up to date only a stray one here and there can be found who believes a New England league can pay in this city, even with a salary list under $1000, not including the manager's salary, and no one can be found who prefers the New England team to the Urban and Suburban league, which so successfully lived out its scheduled season, making money and friends and building up an interest in the game the like of which had not been known in almost ten years.

The ball playing was as good as could be found in New England, while the rivalry which makes the game interesting was intense. Each game was for blood, for it meant dollars to each individual player.

There was but one disagreeable feature in the league, and that was the constant changing and hiring of players for games in which there was expected a large attendance by some of the clubs. To the credit of the Emeralds they made no changes whatever, while the South Ends made but few. The Unions, T. R. and Ts, and Y. M. C. Is and Florence teams, however, made a practice of hiring players, and there was much objection to it, though what they did was not improper, as there were no rules governing the matter.

There are improvements to be made in the league this spring, and they will be made, consequently the base ball public is assured of as fine a league and as interesting base ball as can be found in any city of 84,000 inhabitants if present indications materialize.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Urban and Suburban league on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27. The meeting place will be announced later and will be either in the citizens' committee room or the Sun office. The directors adjourned last fall to the call of the chair, but as President Frank J. Simonds is now employed in another city, the call for the meeting will be sent out by the secretary.

There has been considerable discussion over the size of the league for the season and concerning the number of applications

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263 Central Street, Telephone.

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

THE CHARTER BILL

Was Presented to Legislature This Morning.

CALLS FOR REVISION REGARDING OFFICIALS.

Bill for Tyngsboro Bridge Taken Up.

Boston, Jan. 18—In the house of representatives this morning a petition was received from Rep. Richard L. Dobbins of Lowell for the revision of the city charter of that city relative to the election, appointment and confirmation of the officials of that city.

The proposed legislation vests in the city council and each of its branches the power and authority relative to special appointments that was vested in them prior to the enactment of the charter of 1896 which appears in chapter 415 of the Acts of 1896.

The Tyngsboro Bridge.

The bill for the building of a bridge over the Merrimack river at Tyngsboro was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on rules, and there was also an amendment received to the laws regulating seine fishing in the Merrimack river.

TRAMP CONFESSED

To Wrecking a Train in Which 26 Lives Were Lost.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Eastman, Ga., Jan. 18.—Sam Palatka, a Hungarian tramp, arrested here charged with being one of the gang who recently wrecked a train at Canaba river Dec. 27 when twenty-six lives were lost, has told of the wreck, describing it vividly. It is rumored he has made a confession.

Destroyed by Fire.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Stafford Springs, Conn., Jan. 18.—Practically all the business portion of Staffordsville was destroyed by fire yesterday. The post office, largest store, and six buildings are gone. The loss is $18,000. The town has only eight hundred inhabitants and no fire apparatus.

British Ship Wrecked.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Jan. 18—The British India Troop ship Warren Hastings, was wrecked off this island Thursday morning. All on board were saved.

Consul Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

London, Jan. 18—P. K. Seddon, formerly British consul at Chicago, is dead.

DEATHS.

GALLAGHER—Nicholas Gallagher one of the oldest and most respected residents of Dracut, died suddenly, at an early hour yesterday morning, at his home in Pleasant street. He had been in ill health for some time past, and it is thought that his sudden demise was due to the loss of his youngest daughter, Rose, who died a few months ago. Deceased leaves a wife, two daughters and three sons. Mr. Gallagher was highly respected by the people of Dracut, and had served faithfully and with much credit to himself in many town offices.

STANTON—Mrs. Ellen Buttrick Stanton, wife of Rev. George F. Stanton, died in Boston on Saturday of apoplexy, after an illness of a few weeks.

$500 For Reward.

Will be given for the proof of any money given by us to anyone for the use of name in connection with or for any "manufactured testimonials," since we began business in Lowell. Our testimonials are the honest statements of honest toilers who have voluntarily given their names and have only repeated in a public way what they have said to relatives and neighbors of the curative powers of the Mexican remedies. Only 14 days more to get free samples of Zyno and 1 dollar bottles for 25 cts., at office Mexican Medicine Co., 52 Central street.

POLICE NOTES.

Officer J. B. Crowley picked up a lost child on Bridge street yesterday afternoon and took it to the police station.

His Leg was Broken.

While skating on the upper Merrimack river Saturday evening, William McLaughlin, a young man residing on Tilden street, fell and broke his leg.

Annual Reduction Sale.

$20 $18 $15 SUITS $12

Now or Never.

To clean up stock before February 1st,

We Have CONSOLIDATED

what remains of several lines of Men's Suits that have sold at $20.00 and $18.00, and nonesless than $15.00—for quick selling at

TWELVE DOLLARS

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The goods comprise our finest qualities and makes in Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Whipcords—They are especially adopted to the need of the business man—and are exceptional value.

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner (Opp. City Hall) CLOTH'G CO.

LATEST

TWO HIGHWAYMEN

Hold Up a Lawrence Stable Keeper

THREATENING TO SHOOT HIM IF HE RESISTED.

They Were Driven Off and One Captured.

The report of a pistol and the cry "I am shot," created great excitement in the vicinity of the residence of David Blair, 450 Lowell street, about 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

At this hour Mr. Blair entered his stable and was confronted by two men, who made a dastardly attempt to rob him.

The first Mr. Blair knew about the presence of the intruders was when they stepped out into the barn floor and requested him to hold up his hands. Instead of complying with the demand, Mr. Clair struck one of the men a heavy blow, whereupon the second man drew a revolver and shot at Mr. Blair. The cry of "I am shot," was then uttered and the men departed.

Later one of the men, Arthur Howard, 19 years was captured.

CHICK BROS. AGAIN.

Their Lasters Went on Strike Today for an Advance in Wages.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Berlin, N. H., Jan. 18. — Fifty-two lasters at Chick Bros.' shoe factory struck this morning for an advance in wages. When the managers learned that the men were about to strike an order was issued discharging all who were dissatisfied. The firm has had frequent strikes in Haverhill.

A WOMAN'S MISFORTUNE.

Arrested Twice for a Trivial Case of Embezzlement.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Annie M. Dupont, who is now awaiting trial for embezzling ten cents from a dry goods firm here, was again arrested this morning as a fugitive from justice in New York. She was arrested once before on the same charge but the governor refused extradition and the case was dismissed.

A NEW BABY

Born to the Countess Castellaine This Noon.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Paris, Jan. 18—The Countess Castellaine, nee Anna Gould, gave birth to a boy this noon. Both are well. She was married March 4, 1895.

Harry Richmond Arraigned.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Brockton, Jan. 18.—Harry S. Richmond was arraigned this morning for forging notes for $4800. He pleaded not guilty. He was held in $6000. He has filed a petition in insolvency.

Behring Sea.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—It is though that the Behring sea claims commissio will finish their labors at the end of this week, and then will come to San Francisco to take testimony and a just settlement of Canadian claims is expected. Later, those of our own citizens will be attended to.

KILLED WHILE INTOXICATED

TWO BOSTON MEN FOUND DEAD IN BED.

They Neglected to Turn Off Gas Properly and Were Asphyxiated While Asleep.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Walter Hines, aged 35, a bartender, and an unknown male friend were found dead in bed this morning with a gas jet open and two large bottles of whiskey near. It is thought they were intoxicated and thus met their death accidentally.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Mahlon Dickinson, a baggage master injured in the Royal Blue line wreck Saturday night, died today in New York. Geo. Behl, a fireman, is dying.

The German National bank of Louisville, Ky., was closed by the bank examiner, this morning. It is an old bank but was regarded as unsafe.

John Galvin was drowned while skating at Northampton this morning.

Harry E. Sargent with several aliases was arraigned at Manchester, N. H., today for forging the name of True Swentt of Concord, N. H.

The Earle of Kimberley has been elected leader of the liberal forces in the British parliament.

The First National bank of Newport, Ky., closed its doors today.

Edward Herring, one of the crew of a fishing schooner was knocked overboard and drowned by the mainsail boom at Gloucester today.

The Supreme court at Washington today decided that the south Carolina dispensary law is unconstitutional.

Sugar. Sugar. Sugar.

22 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 65 Merrimack Street.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

George Caron 22, to Olive Marel 24.
Warren Hagerman 23, to Margeret O. Moore 18.
Alfred Farent 21, to Virginie Clements 21.

Eyes

Ears and nose are all more or less affected by catarrh. The eyes become inflamed, red and watery, with dull, heavy pain between them; there are roaring, buzzing noises in the ears, and sometimes the hearing is affected; the nose is a severe sufferer, with its constant, uncomfortable discharge. All these symptoms may be removed by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

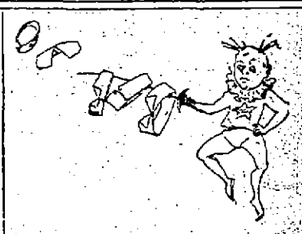
Developed Into Catarrh.

"I took a severe cold which developed into catarrh. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking this medicine, I felt better. I have taken a number of bottles and now I am well." ANNA M. BRANFORD, Adelphi, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.



Collars, 6 cents each. ½ dozen, 35 cents.

Cuffs, 9 cents a pair. ½ dozen pairs, 53 cents.

We've received straight from Troy, the headquarters of the collar business, several hundred dozens of collars and cuffs, which we offer at just half price.

We closed a manufacturer's stock at fifty cents on the dollar. Start this sale with all sizes. Three standing, two turn over shapes in collars all correct styles.

That's the story.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

DIED IN HIS BED

Albert E. George Found Dead This Morning

AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. WYMAN.

Was Subject to Fits and Probably Died in One.

Albert E. George, aged about 25 years, a cook employed by his uncle, Moses T. Wyman, the well-known boarding-house keeper, was found dead in bed at his home on Webster street, this morning.

George, who was subject to fits according to report, had not been well of late, his heart being apparently affected. Last evening, however, he attended church and told Mr. Wyman that he would be at work this morning. When he was called this morning he did not answer the summons and when his room was entered he was lying in bed dead.

IVORY PLEADED GUILTY

To the Charge of Being a Dynamiter.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

London, Jan. 18.—The trial of Edward J. Ivory of New York, on a charge of conspiring in a dynamite explosion was opened in Old Bailey courthouse today He pleaded guilty.

Although he did not admit his guilt, he says he is satisfied that a verdict will be against him, as he is convinced the government intends to convict him anyhow.

Grain Exchange Closed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 18.—The Boston stock grain exchange closed today. It was a Massachusetts corporation. Poor business and a sudden rise in the stock market was the causes.

Used Knockout Drops.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 18. — David Stevens was arraigned today on the charge of administering knockout drops to Francis Young, whom he afterwards robbed. He was held for the grand jury.

LOCAL NOTES.

Coal that will burn. If you want the best, leave an order with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson raided the place of William Marshall on Cheever street yesterday and came away with some whiskey.

During the absence of Miss Josephine Finn from the city, Miss Hattie Faulkner occupies the position of leading soprano in St. Patrick's church choir.

Miss Harriet White of Gates street is entertaining Miss Maud Wilkinson of Providence.

ONLY

one more office for rent on the second floor of the Glidden Building, corner Middlesex street and Post Office avenue, also the small store on Post Office avenue. Apply to Amos F. Hill, agent, at the Traders National Bank.

No lodgers. Offices rented for business purposes only.

$20 A very good Square Piano for beginners. Call now. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott St.

NOTICE. Patrons of the undersigned are warned against paying money on any account to Isaac Williams, formerly in my employ. WILLIAM COGGER, Wood Dealer, 23 Concord street.

16 TO 1

You will be pleased if your watch and jewelry repairing done at Frost's, 130 Central street.

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It is the acme of the modern miller's art, because the best wheat and most modern methods only are used in its manufacture. A single trial will convince you of its superiority.

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THE NEWS IN POLITICS.

Overwhelmed with its smallness, the Sun cannot comprehend that a newspaper, like an individual, may denounce a wrong and still retain a sufficient sense of justice to commend what is right.—News.

As a paragon of unprincipled audacity and inconsistency, the News is without a peer. With its customary obliquity of vision and its total disregard of truth, what it has frequently denounced as wrong it has as often applauded as right, and while thus making two statements diametrically opposed, it insists that both are correct and that anybody who would deny either is "overwhelmed with smallness." It might naturally be supposed that the editor of the News would be the last to mention "smallness" and "disloyalty to party," in both of which he stands preeminent.

So far as the News has supported Mayor Courtney, it served the democratic party; so far as it assailed him, either as democratic candidate or democratic official it was wrong; but this does not justify it in now going to the other extreme and calumniating the democratic party, as it does in saying that "there is a faction of democrats in Lowell who make it impossible for a democratic administration to deserve success and succeed.

The success of Mayor Courtney's administrations during the past two years stands out boldly to the credit of the democratic party that elected him and to the falsification and ignominy of the News, that for years opposed his candidacy.

That a certain element in the democratic party opposed Mayor Courtney's renomination for a third term, is true; but no faction opposed him on election day or since.

The News accuses the proprietor of The Sun of having "sacrificed the democracy" by running for office in the city and district, assuming, no doubt, that some other democrat could have been elected.

The statement is unwarranted in both cases. In the congressional contest the democratic candidate ran ahead of his ticket despite the opposition of the News, which repudiated the ticket and the platform and joined the motley aggregation of goldbugs and democratic "fence viewers," who formed such an important factor in helping to elect McKinley. Was that party loyalty or was it sacrificing the democracy? It is with characteristic presumption the News with such a record claims to be a democratic paper and undertakes to talk of honor and of party loyalty. There is no such thing as honor, veracity, party loyalty or party principle known at the News office. As well might Thomas J. Sparks, P. F. Dolehanty or some of the other democratic cuckoos whom the News so long fostered, defended and patronized, come out to preach democratic loyalty as a paper that has so often opposed the democratic party and its candidates.

The rank and file of the democracy know these things and they have long ago concluded that there is but one democratic paper in Lowell and that—not a paper that to justify its change of front will hold that black and white are the same color; not a paper that to atone for offences against an individual will calumniate the democratic party; not a paper that will sit on the fence while the battle of democracy is being fought in the nation and afterwards talk about its loyalty; not a political weather-vane; not the organ of any clique, faction or corporation—none of these but the Sun, always true to the democracy, always the champion of the people's rights, always too for the progress and the prosperity of the city, state and nation.

TO REVISE THE CHARTER.

Last year the people of Lowell adopted a revised charter which was passed by the legislature at the instigation of a commission appointed by Mayor Courtney, but not until it had been "doctored" to suit the republican city committee.

When the city election came the republicans endeavored to elect their candidate for mayor on the ground that he would be invested with increased power under the new charter, but he was defeated and now that the appointing power goes to Mayor Courtney the republicans are alarmed, and why? Has Mayor Courtney been a bitter partisan? Is he a man who is likely to appoint incompetent officials or to remove men who cannot be improved upon? Not at all. The appointments he has made thus far are all in the interests of the city and no man has any right to assume that he would make any other kind of appointments.

What reason is there then for appealing to the legislature for the annulment of that power? None at all.

It has long been agreed that for the benefit of the city there should be a concentration of responsibility in some official. At present it is vested in the mayor. The new charter has not been tried. Why change it without a fair trial? It is only a few fanatical partisans who have taken up this movement. Rep. Dobbins has been selected to present the bill. We challenge him to give a single reason why the charter should be changed.

We appeal to the democrats of Lowell and to the financial commission to oppose this movement with all their might in order that the present charter may get a fair trial.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

SEALSKIN WORK

Commission Makes a Report on Industry.

THE AMERICAN ESTIMATES ARE ERRONEOUS.

No Fear of Extinction of Fur Bearing Animals.

London, Jan. 18.—Gerald Barrett Hamilton, one of the British commissioners, appointed to investigate the conditions of seal life in Behring sea, has recently returned to London on the conclusion of his mission.

Leaving London last summer with Professor Darcy Thompson, Mr. Hamilton proceeded via New York and San Francisco to the north of Japan. Thence he was conveyed on board H. M. S. Spartan to Robbin Island, near Saghalien, where there is a small rookery. Professor Thompson went independently to the Prybyloff group. The investigation was made in consequence of the statement that the seal herd was being wiped out by pelagic sealing.

After spending six weeks on the Commander islands, and visiting Robbin island, Mr. Hamilton joined Professor Thompson on the Prybyloffs. There the commissioners remained until the end of October. The Canadian and United States commissioners, Messrs. McCoun and Clarke, were also on the Prybyloffs at the time. The British commissioners say they received most friendly treatment from the Americans, who behaved in a very fair way. Owing to the exceptional powers given to the American commissioners by their governments, they were able to do more than had been previously accomplished. Among other things a census of every seal on the island was taken. This showed that there were 143,000 females on the Prybyloffs, and proved that the American estimates of previous years were very much below the mark. Another important piece of work was the counting of dead pups. The Americans claimed that owing to the killing at sea of breeding females vast numbers of pups were left to starve on the islands; they said as many as 30,000 perished in this manner. It was therefore highly important to know actually how many dead pups there were. There were a large number of them—about 11,000—that it was proved had been killed by overcrowding before the commencement of pelagic sealing; about 10,000 had died later in the season.

The results of the investigations on the spot have tended to prove to the minds of the commissioners that although it has been said that the seal industry would collapse within two years, there is no fear of such an early extinction of the fur seal. No doubt is entertained that, now the question has been approached in such an amicable way, some measures for preserving the seal will be adopted. The large decrease in this year's catch of seals is probably due in part to the bad weather prevalent during the early part of August. It does not necessarily indicate a decrease in the number of seals. On this point opinion is divided. The Canadians say that the seals on the Prybyloffs have increased in number, while the Americans claim that they have decreased.

The British commissioners are now preparing their reports, and they will probably be in the hands of the foreign office in the spring. In all probability a fresh commission will be sent this year in order to report any change as compared with last year's conditions.

Vice President Hobart's Plans.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 18.—Vice President-elect Garrett A. Hobart, in an interview, yesterday, said there would be no cabinet appointments from New Jersey, more particularly for the reason, he added, that New Jersey seems to have been pretty well provided for. He said that the talk of a military escort for the vice president-elect from New Jersey to Washington amounted to nothing. He did not desire anything of the kind, and the matter will not even be submitted to the legislature for consideration, he declared. Mr. Hobart will go to Washington on Tuesday, March 2. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hobart and his son. He has taken apartments at the Arlington, and will reside there while his official duties require his presence at the national capital. In Mr. Hobarts' party will be Governor Griggs and his staff.

British and American Prisons Compared.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 18.—Hon. John E. Redmond, the leader of the Parnellite wing of the home rulers in the British house of commons, spent Sunday in this city. In the afternoon he was tendered a reception by the Clover club, composed o fthe leading Irish-Americans in the city, and addressed the organization, instituting a comparison between the English and American prison systems. Mr. Redmond said that when he returned to England he would bring the matter of the prison system of Great Britain before parliament and make an effort to have it improved and make it more humane, and have the lot of the prisoners more easy. Mayor Ramadell followed Mr. Redmond, and made an address, in which he expressed his hearty approval of the work in which Mr. Redmond is engaged.

Death of Lynn's City Clerk.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 18.—Charles E. Parsons, for over 21 years city clerk, died at his home yesterday. He was 54 years old, and had been past grand master of both the Mt. Carmel lodge of Masons and the Olivette commandery. He leaves a widow and two children. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

Method to Destroy Meal Moth Wanted.

Washington, Jan. 18. The German millers have offered a prize of $250 for a method of destroying the meal moth which has been ravaging the German mills. United States Consul General De Kay, at Berlin, offers to deliver to the proper authorities any method forwarded by Americans.

Consul Takes Vacation.

New York, Jan. 18.—General William T. Towne, United States consul general at Rio Janeiro, was a passenger on the German steamer Capua, which arrived yesterday from that port. Mr. Towne has returned home for a brief vacation.

CRIMES AND CASUALITIES.

Washed Up on the Beach.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 18.—Two more bodies from the wrecked schooner Calvin B. Orcutt were recovered yesterday, being washed up on the beach near Monomoy lighthouse. One of them proved to be the body of Captain Edgar Pearce, which was identified by a gold watch found in his pocket, with name engraved on case. His clothes also contained a roll of bills amounting to $97 and a knife and whistle. There was no flesh on his head or neck, and one leg was broken. The body will be taken to his late home at Manasquam, N. J. The other body is supposed to be that of a sailor. His head, one leg and one arm are missing and there are no marks for identification. The body will be buried here by the town authorities.

Stole Books From Public Library.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Carl B. Christenson, who says he was a professor in Waterloo City, Ia., was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing about 30 books from the public library. Christenson, who is a Dane, was found at 55 B street, South Boston, where he has been stopping since last September. In his room were about 25 books which came from the Hartford public library. Christenson admitted that he took the books in Hartford, where he stopped a few weeks last summer. While on his way to the police station Christenson attempted to throw some of the books away, but was prevented. Christenson is 36 years old and unmarried.

Negro Highwayman Hanged.

White Castle, La., Jan. 18.—George P. Bruvais was waylaid, robbed and beat over the head with a coupling pin by a negro in the Pacific yards Saturday night. Bruvais reached the hotel and gave a description of the would-be murderer. The negro was arrested and fully identified by Bruvais. He was then placed in jail, but at daybreak yesterday morning his body was found dangling from a tree. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death by hanging at the hands of unknown parties."

Killed His Stepdaughter.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 18.—Dominick Kraphofsky, a Pole living at 78 Sharon street, shot and killed his step-daughter, Victoria Pinkus, aged 16, yesterday, then assaulted his wife and then shot himself in the head. He was taken to the Springfield hospital and will probably live, although the bullet entered his brain. The shooting was the result of an attempt of his wife and step-daughter to have him arrested for drunkenness and non-support.

Child Drowned.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 18.—Patrick Ellsworth, 5 years old, was drowned in Scott's pond Saturday evening while skating. He was with a companion of about his own age at the time, and the boy was so frightened that he did not tell what had become of young Ellsworth until yesterday. The body has not been recovered.

Editor Accidentally Killed.

New York, Jan. 18.—Rudd Smith, one of the best known newspaper writers and editors in New York, was accidentally killed by gas escaping from a defective jet in a room in the Putnam House yesterday. He had two brothers, one of whom, Ballard Smith, is the London correspondent of The World.

First class job printing at this office.

Summit of Aconcagua Reached.

London, Jan. 18.—A despatch from Mendoza, Argentina, to The Chronicle, says that a telegram has been received there from the Fitzgerald expedition reporting that a Swiss guide, Zurbriggen, had reached the summit of Aconcagua, in the Andes, over 23,000 feet above sea level, after the third attempt. Owing to the intense cold, sometimes touching 5 degrees Fahrenheit, during which Zurbriggen's feet were frozen, he had to be carried. The whole party, on Jan. 13, bivouaced at a height of 20,000 feet, and on Jan. 14 all reached an altitude of 23,000 feet. Fitzgerald was taken ill, but Zurbriggen reached the summit at 5 o'clock, in the evening. Fitzgerald hopes to accomplish the same feat next week. Zurbriggen was nearly drowned on Jan. 2, while crossing a river.

Match Between Barry and Hanlan.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—English sporting papers just received here announce that Barras of Newcastle, has arranged a match between Edward Hanlan and Barry. In an interview, Hanlan states that he is prepared to row Barry on the Tyne course for £200 a side and £40 expenses in June. He will leave for England in April.

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The Union Butter Sale

Five Pound Box "Creamery," $1.00. 10 Pound Tubs 15c. to 18c. per Pound. Larger Quantities at Lower Figures.

Three Quarts Cape Cod Cranberries for 10c.

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JACKETS that were $3.75, now $1.95.
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JACKETS that were $7.50, now $3.95.
JACKETS that were $8.75, now $4.95.
JACKETS that were $9.75, now $5.75.
CLOTH CAPES that were $3.75, now $1.49.
BOUCLE CAPES that were $8.00, now $3.95.
BOUCLE CAPES that were $12.50, now $6.75.

FURS. FURS. FURS.

Coney Capes, 36 inches long, that were $7.50, at $3.75.
Russian Seal Capes, 30 inches long, that were $9.50, now $4.50.

Special Cash Sale for Ten Days. Suits to Order $20.00. DAVIS & NICKERSON, TAILORS, No. 9 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

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THE GREAT INSOLVENCY SALE!!

Continues at the Bon Marche with unabated vigor. Goods of every description selling for what they will bring under order of the Insolvency Court, by order F. G. Stiles, Messenger. We quote a few items showing what sacrifices are being made. Every price in the store cut. INSOLVENCY! INSOLVENCY!! INSOLVENCY!!!

TABLINGS.

F. G. M. & Co.'s 25 cent Union Damask Tabling, 60 inches wide, in remnants, Insolvency 11 cents a yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 39 cent Bates Turkey Red Damask Remnants, Insolvency 29 cents a yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 25 cent Bleached Damask, 60-inch, Insolvency 16 cents a yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 50 cent Bleached Damask, 62-inch, Insolvency 39 cents a yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 75 cent Bleached Damask, 64-inch, Insolvency 39 cents a yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s $1 Bleached Damask, 64-inch, Insolvency 49 cents a yard.

NAPKINS.

F. G. M. & Co.'s 25 cent and 29 cent Checked Doylies, Insolvency 19 cents a dozen.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 50 and 60 cent Napkins, Insolvency 39 cents a dozen.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 75 cents and $1 Napkins, fancy borders, Insolvency 49 cents a dozen.
F. G. M. & Co.'s $1.25 Bleached Dinner Napkins, 24-inch, Insolvency 69 cents a dozen.
F. G. M. & Co.'s $1.75 Bleached Dinner Napkins, 22x22, Insolvency 98 cents a dozen.
F. G. M. & Co's $2 Bleached Dinner Napkins, 24x24, Insolvency $1.25 a dozen.

CRASH TOWELING

Their 5 cent Glass Toweling, Insolvency 1½ cents a yard.
Their 5 cent Linen Crash, Insolvency 3 cents a yard.
Their 7 and 8 cent Linen Crashes, Insolvency 3¾ cents a yard.
Their 10 cent Linen Crashes, Insolvency 5 cents a yard.
Their 12½ cent Linen Crashes, Insolvency 6¼ cents a yard.
Their 15 cent Russia Crashes, Insolvency 7 cents a yard.
Diaper Cloths, their 40 cent kind, Insolvency 33 cents apiece.
Diaper Linen, their $1.25 grade, Insolvency 79 cents a piece.

TOWELS.

Their 6 cent Honey Comb Towels, Insolvency 2½ cents each.
Their 10 cent Huck Towels, Insolvency 4 cents each.
Their 10 and 12½ cent Turkish Towels, Insolvency 5 cents each.
Their 20 cent Turkish Towels, Insolvency 9 cents each.
Their 25 cent Turkish Towels, Insolvency 12½ cents each.
Their 10 cent Linen Damask Towels, Insolvency 5 cents each.
Their 12½ cent Linen Huck Towels, Insolvency 7 cents each.
Their 20 cent Linen Huck and Damask Towels, Insolvency 12½ cents each.

BED SPREADS.

Their 75 cent Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use, Insolvency 39 cents.
Their $1 Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use, Insolvency 59 cents.
Their $1.25 Bed Spreads, Marseilles pattern, Insolvency 69 cents.
Their $4 and $5 Marseilles Quilts, Insolvency $1.79.

Black Dress Goods.

Black Sicilians India Twills and Novelty Dress Goods, their 39 cent goods, Insolvency 19 cents a yard.
Black Foules Boucles Serges and Novelty Dress Goods, their 50 and 75 cent goods, Insolvency 29 cents a yard.
Black Lizard Cloths, India Twills, Silk Finish Henrietta, etc., etc., their 75 cent and $1 goods, Insolvency 29 cents a yard.
Black Silk and Wool Novelties, all the new weaves, their $1.25 goods, Insolvency 59 cents a yard.

SILKS. SILKS.

Their Swivel Silks and Kai Kai Wash Silks, 25 and 39 cent grades, Insolvency 17 cents a yard.
Their 75 and 98 cent Odds and Ends of Fancy Silks, short lengths, Insolvency 29 cents a yard.
Their 75 cent and $1 Fancy Waist and Dress Silks, for street and evening wear, Insolvency 39 cents a yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Their Ladies' White Embroidered with Scallop, 12½c. Handkerchiefs, Insolvency 6¼c. each.
Their 15 and 19c. Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Insolvency 10c. each.
Their 25c. Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Insolvency 12½c. each.
Their 39c. Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Insolvency 19c. each.
Their Men's 8c. Colored Border Handkerchiefs, Insolvency 3c. each.
Their Men's 10c. Hemstitched and Plain White Handkerchiefs, Insolvency 4c. each.
Their Men's 15c. Colored Border and

VEILINGS.

Black Maline Veil, Chenile dot and jet, their 20c. kind, Insolvency 10c.
Their $2.50 Black Lace Flouncing, 20 inches wide, Insolvency 59c. yard.
Their Black Silk Lace Points, 69c., Insolvency 12½c. a point.
Their 10c. 3-inch Torchon, Insolvency 4c. a yard.
Their 23c. Bourdon Lace, 4-inch, Insolvency 15c. a yard.
Their 13c. Silk Embroidered Doylies, Insolvency 8c.

SMALL WARES.

F. G. M. & Co.'s Black Mourning Pins, Insolvency 2½c. a box.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 15c. Oderless Dress Shields, Insolvency 5c. a pair.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 12½c. Brush Braid, Insolvency 8c. a yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 16c. Cord Braid, Insolvency 5¾c. yard.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 10c. Velvet Binding, Insolvency 5¾c. roll.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 8c. Spool Silk, Insolvency 2¾c. spool.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 12½c. Braid, 5-yard pieces, Insolvency 6c. piece.
F. G. M. & Co.'s 10c. Dress Stays, Insolvency 5c. dozen.

Jersey Underwear.

Their 38c. Ladies' Jersey Vest and Pants, Insolvency 19c.
Their 50c. Ladies' Jersey Vest and Pants, Insolvency 25c.
Their 75c. Ladies' Jersey Vest and Pants, Insolvency 38c.
Their $1.00 Ladies' All Wool (fine goods), Vest and Pants, Insolvency 59c.
Their $1.25 Ladies' All Wool (fine goods) Vest and Pants, 75c.
Their $1.00 Men's Wool Underwear, Insolvency 59c.
Their $1.50 Men's Wool Underwear, Insolvency 75c.
Their 75c. Men's Wool Underwear, Insolvency 39c.
Their 50c. Men's Wool Underwear, Insolvency 29c.
Their 50c. Children's Underwear, Insolvency 25c.

HOSIERY.

Their Misses' Wool Hose 20c., Insolvency 9c.
Their Ladies' Black and Fancy Hose, 20c., Insolvency 9c.
Their Ladies' 25c. fine Cotton Hose, Insolvency 14c.
Their Ladies' 29c. All Wool Hose, Insolvency 17c.
Their Ladies' 25c. Fleece Lined Hose, Insolvency 16c.
Their 50c. English Cashmere Hose, Insolvency 29c.
Their Men's 20c. Merino Hose, Insolvency 9c.

Drapery Goods.

Bon Marche's 75 cent Window Shades, Insolvency 42 cents.
Bon Marche's 69 cent Window Shades, Insolvency 32 cents.
Bon Marche's 59 cent Window Shades, Insolvency 25 cents.
Bon Marche's 85 cent Window Shades, Insolvency 21 cents.
Bon Marche's 25 cent Window Shades, Insolvency 19 cents.
Bon Marche's Silk Head Rests $1.00,

Kid Gloves.

Their 69c. Kid Gloves, Insolvency 25c. pair.
Their 79c. Kid Gloves, Insolvency 50c. pair.
Their $1.25 Kid Gloves, Insolvency 75c. pair.
Their $1.50 and $1.75 Kid Mocha, etc., Insolvency $1.00 pair.

Cotton Underwear.

Mitchell's 75c. Night Robes, Hamburg and Lace Trimmed, Insolvency 39c. each.
Mitchell's Corset Covers, 20c. kind, Insolvency 9c. each.
Mitchell's Corset Covers, 39c. kind, Insolvency 19c. each.
Mitchell's Corset Covers, 50c. kind, Insolvency 25c. each.
Mitchell's White Skirts, 69c. kind, Insolvency 49c. each.
Mitchell's White Skirts, $1.00 kind, Insolvency 59c. each.
Mitchell's White Skirts, $1.25, Umbrella Flounce, Insolvency 79c. each.
Mitchell's 15c. Fancy Aprons, Insolvency 8c.

CORSETS.

Their 29c. Corsets, Insolvency 19c. pair.
Their 49c. Corsets, Insolvency 29c. pair.
Their 50c. and 69c. Corsets, Insolvency 39c. pair.
Their $1.25 Madam Warren Corsets, Insolvency 49c. pair.
Their $1.50 W. C. C. No. 455 Corsets, Insolvency 59c. pair.
Their $1.75 Prima Donna Corsets, Insolvency 79c. pair.
Their $2.50 P. D. Imported Corsets, Insolvency 98c. pair.

Stamped Linens.

Their odd lots of 10 and 12½c. Doylies, etc., Insolvency 4c.
Their 20c. Stamped Scarfs, Trays, etc., Insolvency, 9c.
Their 25c. Stamped Trays, etc. etc., Insolvency 14c.
Their 29c. Stamped Scarfs, Cloths, etc., Insolvency 19c.
Their 50c. Stamped Goods, all kinds, Insolvency 29c.
Their 29c. Laundry Bags, Insolvency 15c.

Yarns. Yarns.

All odd lots of yarns, Germantowns, Scotch Zephyrs, etc., sold for 18c. to 25c., Insolvency 9c. skein.
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Black Satine Skirts.

Their 89c. Black Satine Skirts, flannel lined, Insolvency 49c.
Their $1.00 Black Satine Skirts, two ruffle trimmed, Insolvency 79c.
Their $1.25 Black Satine Skirts, Triple Flounce, Insolvency 79c.
Their $1.50 Merrill Flannel and Satine Skirts, Insolvency 98c.

Millinery. Millinery.

Their 39 cent Untrimmed Fancy Felt Hats, Insolvency 3 cents.
Their 49 cent Untrimmed Fancy Felt Hats, Insolvency 7 cents.
Their 50 cent Untrimmed Fancy Felt Hats, Insolvency 19 cents.
Their 75 cent Untrimmed Fancy Felt Hats, Insolvency 25 cents.
Their 50 and 69 cent Walking Hats, Insolvency 19 cents.
Their $1.00 and $1.50 Fancy Felt Hats, Insolvency 49 cents.
Their $2.00 and $2.25 French Felt Hats, Insolvency 98 cents.
Their $3.50 Trimmed Hats, Insolvency 98 cents.

BLANKETS.

Their 59 cent Blankets, Insolvency 29 cents a pair.
Their 69 cent Blankets, 10-4, Insolvency 39 cents a pair.
Their $2.50 Blankets, 11-4, Insolvency 98 cents a pair.
Their $3.50 Blankets, 11-4, Insolvency $1.98 a pair.
Their $5 All Wool Blankets, Insolvency $2.98 a pair.

PRINTS.

Their 5 cent Remnants Dark Prints, Insolvency 2½ cents a yard.
Their 12½ cent Dimities, Insolvency 4½ cents a yard.
Their 15 and 17 cent Dimities, Insolvency 7 cents a yard.
Their 20 and 25 cent Dimities, Insolvency 11 cents a yard.
Their 10 cent Dress Ginghams, O. K. colors, Insolvency 3 cents a yard.
Their 10 cent Heavy Shirtings, Insolvency 4½ cents a yard.
Their 12½ Dress Ginghams, Insolvency 5 cents a yard.
Their 10 cent Double Fold Plaids, Insolvency 4½ cents a yard.

Books, Books.

Their 12 Mos. 25 cent Books, Insolvency 11 cents.
Their 49 cent 12 Mos. Cloth Books, Insolvency 29 cents.
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Their $1.47 Albums, Insolvency 98 cents.

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Their 5c. and 6c. All Silk Ribbons, Insolvency 2c. yard.
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Their 30 and 35c. Ribbons, all kinds, Insolvency 12½c. yard.
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Their 15c. Decorated Cups and Saucers, Insolvency 9c.
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Their $1.50 Silk Shades, Insolvency 89c.
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Their 25 cent Tam O'Shanters, Insolvency 12½ cents.
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Their $1.50 Silk Hats and Caps, Insolvency 79 cents.
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Insolvency figures on their clean, fresh stock of dress stuffs seems cruel but the court demands the cash, so it must anticipate what they will bring and have done so with the aid of the consumers, and mark you it is low enough I have marked them. (G. F. S., messenger.)
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Their Ladies' Jackets $5.00 and $6.00, Insolvency $2.98.
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Their Ladies' Jackets $15.00 and $17.00, Insolvency $7.98.
Their Ladies' Jackets $17.00 to $23.00, Insolvency $9.98.
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Their Children's Spring Heel $1.00, Insolvency 49 cents.
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Store open at 9 o'clock sharp, this morning. Come early. F. G. STILES, Messenger.

THE SWEAT SHOPS

The Remedy Lies in Restricted Immigration.

SAYS FACTORY STATE INSPECTOR O'LEARY.

Starvation Prices Paid to Carment Workers.

Albany, Jan. 18.—"Congress can to a very large degree solve the problem of the abolition of the sweating system by passing more stringent emigration laws and by a tax system that would force the workers out of the tenements into shop buildings, where state legislation can reach them."

That is the most important paragraph in the 11th annual report of New York State Factory Inspector O'Leary, and he alleges that the greatest evil which labor is burdened with is no more prevalent in New York city than it is in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Hartford, Newark, St. Louis, St. Paul and every other large centre of population, and especially in cities or localities where the manufacture of clothing is carried on to any extent.

Inspector O'Leary says:

"With knee pants bringing but from 50 to 75 cents per dozen, vests from $1 to $3 per dozen, trousers from 12½ to 75 cents per pair, and coats from 32 cents to $1.50 each, with a percentage off these prices for the 'boss sweaters,' and another reduction off for cost of carting, which the workman is obliged to pay, we cannot expect to find anything but destitution, suffering, intellectual and moral depression, existing amongst the unfortunate victims of this pernicious system.

"In New York city alone, we have about 400 wholesale clothing manufacturers or jobbers, and nearly all of these utilize this kind of labor. There are nearly 150 wholesale cloak houses in the same city, and only a few of them have suitable shops and workrooms of their own in which to do the work.

"Nearly all ready-made clothing is now made up in places of this kind. The contractors, who operate fairly good shops, as a rule, do not complete the garments, but parcel out the minor parts, such as felling, button-holing, sewing on buttons, etc., to sub-contractors or to families, who do the work in tenements or dwelling houses at prices which, after the long hours of toil, will produce only a few cents. The condition of the clothing trade in New York city is worse today than ever before. We find men going to the employer and offering to work two or three hours extra, if only given a chance to work, thus voluntarily subjecting themselves to a condition of slavery. Right here is where all the evils of the sweating system come in, for all complaints are based upon the amount of wages earned, and the laws of the state prescribe no remedy which can be applied at this point.

"The power of the officers of the bureau is limited, and their duties are prescribed by law. The department can abate the evil of overcrowding factory workrooms, but it cannot prevent the overcrowding of rooms in tenements which are used as workrooms by members of families.

"The officers of the department can force the child under 14 years of age, and the illiterate child out of the workshop, or factory, but are powerless to molest them when they are found employed in their own home circles. The department can cause the reduction of excessive hours of labor required of women under 21 and youths under 18 years of age, when employed in shops, but it cannot prevent such long hours of toil being imposed on persons of the same age when employed at home."

Sultan Doesn't Like Gunboats.

Constantinople, Jan. 18.—An Italian subject named Marani, who was secretly shipped from Trebizond, for exile at Erzeroum, and whose peremptory return to Constantinople for proper trial was demanded by the Italian ambassador with a threat to send gunboats, if the porte did not give its written promise of compliance, has been liberated.

Physician Charged With Perjury.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Dr. John T. Simpson, 47 years old, living on Chambers street, in this city, was arrested yesterday on a charge of perjury. Dr. Simpson was a witness in the case of Annie F. Callahan against the West End street railway, which was tried in the Superior court in December, 1896.

IN A TRANCE

For Eleven Days—Was a Danbury Girl.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 18.—Miss Charlotte Pritilla, who went into a cataleptic state 11 days ago, from alleged fright, at being harshly spoken to by a foreman in the hat factory at which she was employed, regained consciousness for the first time yesterday, but, owing to her weak condition, Dr. Wade, the attending physician, has forbidden her talking. The case has attracted widespread attention. At no time since she became unconscious did she take any nourishment until Thursday, when, with great difficulty, a small quantity was administered. She has lost much flesh and is exceedingly weak. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning a twitching about the eyes was the first indication of returning consciousness, and a few minutes later she was able to recognize all about her, and likewise was able to talk, though her voice was scarcely audible.

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MEN NOT WANTED.

General Rivera Says Cuba Only Needs Rifles and Cartridges.

New York, Jan. 18.—The World this morning publishes an interview with General Ruis Rivera. The despatch is dated "In the field near San Cayetano, province of Pinar del Rio." In this interview General Rivera says:

"I do not wish to criticise our friends in the United States, for I believe them (referring to the junta) patriotic men and striving to do their best for Cuba, but we here in Pinar del Rio have been somewhat neglected.

"Great reliance was placed upon General Maceo, our beloved commander, and it was thought that he could not only defeat the enemy in the province, but finally make a junction with Gomez. But he knew, and our friends should have known also, that four or five or ten thousand men, poorly armed and most of the time with but scanty ammunition, could not prevail against 50,000 well armed and well fed troops. One or two small expeditions landed—one at Corientes bay—but otherwise for nine months we have been depending upon our strategy and knowledge of the province to keep us out of a pitched battle.

"Speaking with reference to cannon, I wish it could be communicated to our friends in the United States that cannon are more in the way of ourselves than of the enemy in this province. In the first place, they are inconvenient to take about over the hills, through the lowland manigua and among the woods. The cannon we now have represents an outlay of $4000 or $5000, and yet almost 1000 rifles could be purchased for that sum.

"Of course when we are in a position to assault Havana heavy guns will be a necessity. Do we expect to soon? No: not very soon—about the end of the winter, I hope.

"We do not need men, and, above all, we do not want foreigners to come, unless they are men of military science. It is not, you know, because of any lack of appreciation for the sympathy or assistance of the foreigners. We pray and we thank God that the American nation exists, and we know and appreciate the great help it has been to us.

"But we do not want young Americans to come to Cuba as fighters. Not one in 10 knows a word of the language of our country, a language we would change, if we could, since we dislike everything Spanish.

"But, as a matter of fact, we are not in need of men at all. The whole native population is with us, and I am confident an army of 50,000 could be placed in Havana province before the winter is over, if we had but the arms and ammunition. Our Cubans are brave and patriotic and willing to die for our republic, but they are not crazy enough to face an enemy's bullets with empty hands. Tell the American people to give us 10,000 rifles and a supply of cartridges, and we will whip h—l out of Weyler and his trochs before the winter ends."

WANTS TOGA HIMSELF.

Governor Bushnell of Ohio Says He Will Not Appoint Hanna Senator.

Springfield, O., Jan. 18.—A close relative of Governor Bushnell, whose name cannot be used for obvious reasons, makes the statement, the authority of which there can be no doubt, that Governor Bushnell, in so many words, stated to him that he would not appoint M. A. Hanna to the vacancy in the United States senate. The governor and the relative mentioned had quite a talk on the subject, and the governor gave him to understand that Hanna's name could not be considered for the place at all. The relative further along stated that there was no doubt whatever of Governor Bushnell's desire to go to the senate himself. He added that he was very ambitious, politically, and the present situation afforded him an opportunity to gratify a long-cherished wish to get into the senate.

In connection with the above, a number of Governor Bushnell's friends are openly requesting him to resign as governor and then let Lieutenant Governor Jones, who would be his successor, appoint him senator. Jones would, in that event, it is urged, be the Republican candidate for governor next fall by the turn of affairs. To strengthen the above statement, if strength be needed, all the newspaper men who have tried to interview Governor Bushnell about Hanna's candidacy for United States senator, know that he has always courteously declined to talk about it. In view of this fact, it is argued that, if there was no objection to Hanna, the governor would speak out.

WOUND WAS FATAL.

Mrs. Ella Lee, Stabbed by Husband, Dies at Providence Hospital.

Providence, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Ella Lee, wife of John J. Lee, a salesman in this city, died at the Rhode Island hospital yesterday from the result of a knife wound in her breast, received during a quarrel with her husband.

The affair occurred last Wednesday, and Lee, after stabbing his wife, went immediately to a police station and gave himself up. He claimed his wife had in former years been under treatment for insanity, and that while suffering from another attack she attacked him with a knife. In the struggle between them she was stabbed.

Upon reaching the hospital, however, Mrs. Lee told a different story. She said that her husband for some time had been wayward, absenting himself from home, and that when he came into the house she upbraided him. He became so incensed at her remarks that he seized a knife and stabbed her.

Lee was arraigned for assault and battery, and was released after giving $1000 bail. Mrs. Lee remained in about the same condition until yesterday, when she began to sink rapidly, and died before the coroner could be summoned to take her ante-mortem statement.

Czar Is Ill.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Dr. Bergmann, the eminent German specialist, has been summoned to perform an operation on the czar to prevent the possible extension of a slight osseous excrescence which has appeared on the cranium, where his majesty was struck by a Japanese fanatic in 1891, while, as czarewitch, he was making a tour of the world. This, combined with overwork, has caused the czar to suffer from attacks of vertigo for some time past.

Hanna's Denial.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—Chairman Mark Hanna says that he has authorized no one to state that he has come out as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Sherman. That is a matter that he is not discussing with anybody.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

WE SAID IT.

The People Say We Are Right.

In this climate of sudden changes there prevails a disease, almost unknown in the old world, which has been called the American National Disease. Its many forms have various symptoms, annoying alike to the sufferer and his associates. This disease is catarrh and by millions it has for years been considered incurable. Many pretended "cures", promised relief—no time stated—only to disappoint the user after he had used enough to give the manufacturers a good profit. They held out the promise of a cure in the future, only to fail after many dollars had been spent. But there is a remedy that has relieved and cured millions of cases of catarrh, thousands of them right here in New England. The proprietors took over 1000 free patients in Lowell to prove to the people of this city that California Catarrh Cure would relieve and cure catarrh surely and quickly. It has been proved. People in Pawtucketville, Centralville, Belvidere and as far from the city as Chelmsford and Dracut are giving their testimony, and is it all one way? California Catarrh Cure has triumphed. The national disease it no longer incurable. Catarrh, disagreeable and nauseating can be cured and has been cured in Lowell.

Note this indorsement and be doubtful no more. One of the people who got a bottle of C. C. C.—California Catarrh Cure—at Ellingwood & Co.'s Pharmacy that memorable 18th of November was Mrs. Annie Burns, 88 Elm street, who says: "I got the C. C. C. for my daughter, Lizzie, who has suffered for the last two years with catarrh, it causing her much trouble and annoyance, by keeping her continually snuffing hemming, hawking and spitting to keep her voice clear. She also had severe headaches. Now all these symptoms have entirely vanished and to C. C. C. California Catarrh Cure we give credit, and cannot speak too highly in its praise."

California Catarrh Cure is for you too. In case of colds it is invaluable, as it helps in breaking them up, and entirely prevents a cold "hanging on," as well as attacks of acute catarrh which so often follow a severe cold in the head.

Sold by all dealers. A bottle for 50 cents, three times as much for one dollar.

THREE ARE DEAD

As the Result of a Nurse Girl's Neglect.

LEFT THE GAS TURNED ON IN THE ROOM.

Sad Sight Met Father's Eye in the Morning.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Three young lives were destroyed by gas in a tenement house at 107 Heath street, Roxbury, Saturday night. The discovery was made yesterday morning by the father of two of the children. The accident was due to the carelessness or ignorance of the oldest child. The dead are: Mary N. Reynolds, 7 years old; Margaret H. Reynolds, 4 years old; Annie Conneally, 16 years old.

The two younger children were the daughters of John D. Reynolds, a laborer, who occupied the middle floor of the tenement house at 107 Heath street. The Conneally girl was a niece of Reynolds' wife. She was employed to take care of the children.

Reynolds discovered the dead children shortly after he arose yesterday morning. Upon passing the door of the room where the children slept, Reynolds smelled the gas, and, bursting in, saw the three children dead in the bed.

Mrs. Reynolds claims to have instructed the Conneally girl about the gas, but the cook was found to be turned fully on.

ADMITS HIS GUILT.

A Brockton Man Confronted by the Men Whose Names He Signed.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 18.—The arrest of Harry L. Richmond Saturday night on a charge of forgery caused a tremendous sensation in this city, which was further augmented yesterday, when it was learned that, upon being confronted by the men whose names he had forged, he broke down and confessed his guilt.

FOUR MEN WERE SHOT

THE RESULT OF ELECTION RIOT IN GEORGIA.

The Telegraph Operator Fled in Terror From the Scene.

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Columbus, Ga., says: For over 24 hours the village of Byron, in Houston county, has been in a state of riot, in which four men, Messrs. C. C. Richardson, C. L. Bateman, C. C. Bateman and R. H. Baskies were shot and others held in terror. The trouble grew out of an election for municipal offices held two weeks ago, which resulted in a tie, the town dividing into two bitter factions, charges of fraud being freely interchanged between the leaders. A second election was called for Saturday, to decide the contest, in which every voter was brought up to the polls, not a change taking place in the political alignments, thus causing fear of a second tie, which actually was the result. The leaders of the factions were Charles L. Bateman and C. C. Richardson. Unfortunately, they approached the polls at the same moment, when a personal collision took place, in which shooting was begun. Their followers made a rush home for arms, and in a few moments, the village presented a warlike scene. The telegraph operator, who was a lady, abandoned her key in terror, and for hours the outside world was cut off from communication. The arrival of the sheriff restored comparative peace, but at night the trouble was renewed, and at the ringing of the school bell the entire population was once more in the street. The sheriff succeeded in establishing his authority, but the feud now started, especially since the election has to be held over again, is looked upon as one to result in further bloodshed.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

GREAT SKATING YESTERDAY

ON EVERY ICE FIELD IN THE VICINITY.

The River, Lakeview, Long Meadow and Other Resorts Crowded.

There was skating for the thousands Saturday and yesterday, and the river, Lakeview, Mud pond, Crystal lake, and Longmeadow were black with people, all kinds of skates being there from the old time rocker to the long reach Raymond, and all kinds of people from the man with a patch on his overalls to the new woman with her short skating skirt, showing a dandy ankle, to the ordinary thousands.

Longmeadow was the only place not overcrowded because one was obliged to walk there.

Officer Frank Fox says there was great skating on Lakeview avenue, Saturday. There were four accidents there. Five people fell in and they were all fined this morning.

One of the features at Lakeview yesterday was the presence of the Merrimack Print club on skates, genuine steel skates. They went out in a body and came home in a car. And perhaps they didn't cut the ice while they were there, each with a high collar and boutoniere. They were attended by the "fellow who used to work for me" and the commissary man.

An enjoyable run for a skater which is becoming quite popular is the trip to Lakeview by way of the river.

To Tyngs island is only a comparatively short run where skates are removed and a walk not long enough to be tiresome is taken to the upper end of Mud pond. Here the skates are put on again and the skater glides along diagonally across the pond to the outlet, which is frozen over and which stops at the Willow Dale road. The walk across the road can be made without removing the skates and one finds himself on Mascuppic, just above the bowling alley at Willow Dale. Then the trip to the Lakeview pavilion is brief. The entire trip may be easily made in an hour.

Bicycles are numerous on the ice and they are enjoyable on the rough ice skated upon though a sudden attempt to turn generally precipitates the rider on his back. Dempsey, the well-known fast biker, paced a skater back and fro between the ice houses and Tyngs' Island three times without resting on Friday, making remarkable fast time.

The rain of yesterday interfered some with those who went to the ice late in the afternoon, but it did the ice no harm.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

This week the company present a double bill, consisting of the charming one act play "One Touch of Nature," as a curtain raiser, followed at each performance by the 3-act comedy "Snowball." Mr. Weston will be seen in the leading part in both plays and they will be given in the Savoy's usual inimitable style. Thursday afternoon a testimonial will be tendered Mr. Weston by the lady patrons of the theatre and a great bill will be given—consisting of the beautiful play "In Honor Bound," the third act of "The Crust of Society," the charming comedy "My Father's Wife," and in addition Mr. Weston will recite "Fra Giacomo. This strong bill, with Mr. Weston's popularity, will fill the house to the doors. Tickets are now on sale.

The Elite Vaudeville Co. Tonight.

Seldom do we see such a list of leading vaudeville people on one bill as appear at Music Hall tonight and Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, under the title of the Elite Vaudeville Co., which also introduces as an extra attraction Edison and Dow's latest invention, "Rayoscope," a feature in itself, and produces life-size moving photographs, with colored effects. Then there is an olio which comprises some of the best and most popular people in the vaudeville field, including such clever artists as Lew Benedict, Howley and Doyle, Allie Leslie, 3—Craigs—3, Millie Salvina, Dryden and Lyons, Waldo Whipple, the Belmonts, Phil. H. Morton, Nelson brothers, Newell and Cinquilla and many others.

Dave Marion's Big Extravaganza company will be the attraction at Music hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Saturday matinee. This very excellent company of 25 people will present two bright and novel burlesques entitled, "The City of Paris by Night," and "Eve's Temptations," introducing the famous authors and singers, Hastings and Marion, in their sensation act, 'The Road to Ruin," presenting a realistic race track scene; Vanleer and Barton, eccentric comedians: Fanny Vedder, the petite comedienne and dancer; Kittie Howard and Ida Earle, the bright sparks of comedy, and Jas. Bernard in his wonderful imitation of the world-famous J. W. Kelly. Fifteen beautiful and divinely shaped girls, elegant costumes and splendid scenery and mechanical effects go to make this company a wonderful production.

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DRESS GOODS
Cost not considered. Prices cut to the bone to clear this stock.
TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, SHEETINGS, ETC.
Greater bargains this week than ever. We only ask you to come and see the special lots we are offering. The rest we will leave to your own judgment.
JACKETS AND CAPES IN CLOTH AND FUR
At terrific sacrifices. This season's most stylish, up-to-date garments at prices that barely cover the cost of making.
RIBBONS, HANDKERCHIEFS AND SMALL WARES
All the odds and ends, broken assortments and surplus stock marked a clearing prices. A chance par excellence to save money on these goods.
IN OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT
Chamber Furniture, Kitchen Furniture, Furniture suited to any room in a house is marked during this clearance sale at an average discount of 33 per cent. from regular prices.
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND EMBROIDERIES
Several special lots laid out today which it will pay you to see. If you can't come today, come when you can. There are money saving chances for you here every day this week.
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and it is probable that in this the directors will have a knotty question to decide. Last year the league started with eight clubs and in a short time regulated itself to six. The six club arrangement paid well, but with the six clubs there were still two clubs which should have been members of the league, but who were not, namely the Mathews and Burkes, two popular and well known organizations, both possessing ball teams. The L. A. A., the Y. M. C. A. and the Vespers had no teams last season they should have been invited into the league. This year the city teams are the Emeralds, South Ends, Y. M. C. I's Mathews Burkes and a new organization called the Athletes and made up of league players. No other city teams have come to the front as yet though it is said there are others.

There are three out-of-town teams, the Unions of North Chelmsford, the T. R. and Ts. of North Billerica and the Florence club of Dracut each of which will probably remain in the league.

It has been suggested that the league this year consist of a six club city league with either three Saturday games or two Ssturday games and one in the middle of the week, as for instance a game at the Fair grounds and one at Mountain Rock on Saturday with one at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday or Thursday. Midweek games last year had an average attendance of 900 paid admissions.

The out-of-town clubs may object to such a plan if it is proposed but if the question is put to them they must admit that games at their home grounds were not as successful financially.

When the New England league comes here again to take a long look at the situation it will undoubtedly come to the conclusion that "there are others.

WOMAN'S LONG HOURS.
SHE TOILS AFTER MAN'S DAY'S WORK IS DONE.
What She Has to Contend With—Work That Sooner or Later Breaks Down Her Delicate Organism.
The great majority of women "work to live" and "live to work," and as the hands of the clock approach the hour of six, those employed in stores, offices, mills and factories, hail closing time with

joy. They have won their day's bread, but some duties are yet to be performed, and many personal matters to be attended to. There have mending to do, and dresses or bonnets to make, and long into the night they toil, for they must look neat, and they have no time during the day to attend to personal matters.

Women, therefore, notwithstanding their delicate organism, work longer and more closely than men.

They do not promptly heed such signs as headache, backache, blues, pains in the groins, bearing-down, "all gone" feeling, nervousness, loss of sleep and appetite, whites, irregular or painful monthly periods, cold and swollen feet, etc., all symptoms of womb trouble, which, if not quickly checked, will launch them in a sea of misery.

There is but one absolute remedy for all those ills. Any woman who has to earn her own living will find it profitable to keep her system fortified with this tried and true woman's friend. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound speedily removes the cause and effects a lasting cure.

We are glad to produce such letters as the following from Miss M. G. McNamee, 114 Catherine St., Utica, N.Y.:

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Kendal Weston, Mgr.
Week Beginning Monday, Jan. 18
The Savoy Theatre Co. in Brilliant Production of the 3-Act Comedy,
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Mr. Weston as Felix Featherstone,
Preceded each performance by the charming one-act play,
"ONE TOUCH OF NATURE,"
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Produced with the most careful attention to detail and appointments.
Telephone 608-3. Tickets will be reserved until within 15 minutes of time of performance.
Special Matinee
REGULAR EVENING PRICES.
Thursday, January 21 at 2 p. m.
Testimonial to Kendal Weston
A GREAT BILL.
The beautiful play "IN HONOR BOUND."
The third act of "THE CRUST OF SOCIETY,"
And the charming comedy, "MY FATHER'S WIFE."
In addition to which Mr. Weston will recite "FRA GIACOMO."
NEXT WEEK
"THE LADY OF LYONS,"
Miss Fitz-Allan as Pauline,
and cast including the whole company.
Tickets now on sale.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18, 19, 20, with Wednesday Matinee.
The ELITE VAUDEVILLE COMPANY
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In the bill are Lew Benedict, Howley & Doyle, Allie Leslie, 3—Craigs—3, Millie Salvin, Waldo Whipple, The Belmonts, Phil. H. Morton, Nelson Brothers, Newell and Cinquilla, Dryden and Lyons.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21, 22, 23, and Saturday Matinee.
Dave Marion's Big Extravaganza and Burlesque Co.
25 People. A Carload of Scenery, 15 Beautiful and Shapely Girls, Comedians, Singers, Dancers, Acrobats and Elegant Costumes, all introduced in two new burlesques entitled:
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FOR SALE—250 square, second-hand slate. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

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LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 137 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—100,000 second hand brick. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

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FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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FOR SALE—200,000 feet lumber. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Allan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop. Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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All Kinds.
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We're going to need them very soon if what the weather prophets say is true. Seal Skin Gloves, Heavy Weight Underwear, new and handsome designs in Silk Mufflers, and Heavy Caps and Gloves are dividing attention with our superb line of gentlemen's furnishings at this time.
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Former price $2.50,
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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:09 a. m.; sets, 4.41 p. m.
Length of day—9h. 32m.
High water—10:45 a. m., 11.15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Threatening weather and rain, clearing in southern and western portions this evening; high westerly winds, dangerous gales on coast; colder tonight.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

There will be a meeting of the board of aldermen tomorrow evening.

The health department reckons the population of Lowell as being 85,700.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-9.

Rev. Fr. McDonough will address the Burke Temperance Institute next Tuesday evening.

Fifty dress suits to let for parties and balls. Telephone 255. Cavanaugh and Dissault.

An examination for admission as pupil teachers of the Training school will take place next Friday and Saturday.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 994 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

The electric cars, particularly those on the Lakeview and Pawtucket street routes were crowded on nearly every trip yesterday.

Although there were seventy-three cases of measles reported in this city last week, there was not one death resulting from measles.

F. H. Roscoe of Rhode Island lectured before the Lowell Psychic club on Saturday night. Miss Ollie Hunter rendered musical selections.

At its meeting tomorrow evening the board of health may take some action on the bakery question, which they have been investigating of late.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team defeated the Primitive Methodist Athletic association of North Lawrence by a score of 3 to 0 on Saturday night.

The Burkes' basket ball team will play two games with the team of Company F, Lawrence, next month. One will be played in Lawrence and the other in this city.

The hearing of the charges against Constable Gately will be continued tonight when Mr. Gately will be given an opportunity to present evidence bearing on the case.

It is expected that the next state convention of Free Baptist churches will be held in Lowell. It is intended to have the installation of the new pastor at the time of the conference.

It is said that the change in the meeting night of the board of aldermen and common council, was made to accommodate a councilman who could not attend meetings held on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jewett of 49 French street, entertained about 40 of their friends Saturday night in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. They were the recipients of numerous valuable presents.

Mr. John H. Farley of Merrimack street, for 19 years in the employ of Davis & Sargant, severed his connection with that firm on Saturday to take a responsible and more profitable position at the Faneuil hall market, Boston. His many Lowell friends wish him every success.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

Basket Ball Game.

At the Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday night, the Primitive Methodist Athletic association of North Lawrence was beaten by the Y. M. C. A. team 8 to 0.

Fifteenth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead of Chelmsford observed the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage at their home, Saturday evening. They were visited by a number of friends and presented with valuable gifts.

The Catholic Lyceum.

At the meeting of the Catholic Lyceum yesterday, resolutions were read on the death of the late Dr. John J. Savage. Several members were admitted and arrangements were completed for the carnation carnival to be held January 28.

Varnum Still There.

Supt. Varnum was at his office in City Hall this morning, and said he had heard nothing, only what he read in the papers of Mr. Bray's intention to enter his case in court. Mr. Varnum said he had not seen Mr. Bray today.

Pool Prizes.

W. A. Read won first prize in the Highland club pool tournament, winning 21 games and losing 6. Charlton was second with 20 won and 7 lost; Runels was third, Libby and Gray tied for fourth. In the billiard tournament Read was first and Charlton second.

Not Mr. Archambeault.

The lady arrested at the Bon Marche for shoplifting last week, and who gave her name as Archambeault is Mrs. Desmarais. Mr. Archambeault, the undertaker, is indignant that any such attempt should be made to cause suspicion upon one of his family number.

Deaths for Week of Jan. 16.

6 Mary Boisvert, 62, chronic hepatitis.
7—Mary W. Wilder, 3 mos., meningitis.
8—Mary Knowles, 32, general debility.
Theophile Hervieux, 2, influenza.
6—Harriet E. Blodgett, 70, apoplexy.
William Scott, 66, pneumonia.
Marie Berger, 65, disease of heart.
Mary A. Handy, 53, pneumonia.
Peter A. Foley, 50, hepatitis.
John J. Minahan, 24, pneumonia.
Joseph A. St. Cyr, 3 days, brain disease.
10—John Fronix, 37, compound fracture of legs.
Michael Duffy, 56, apoplexy.
Victorion Fratto, 1, debility.
Andre Lavasseur, 6 mos., enteritis.
Theresa McCormack, 4 mos., convulsions.
11—Bridget Fleming, 21, heart disease.
Susan E. Hatforau, 24, tuberculosis.
Leila Monteville, 22, phthisis.
Marie B. I. Nand, 8 mos., pneumonia.
12—Lydia French, 91, old age.
Kate E. Molloy, 43, heart disease.
John J. Savage, 23, acute meningitis
Rose B. Ayotte, 3, croup.
Cecilia Germain, 1, diphtheria.
13—Rebecca Formley, 61, cardiac asthma.
Odor Laugevin, 3, membraneous croup.
Frank L. Bernier, 1, enteritis.
14—Ada T. Young, 32, pneumonia.
Michael Mullaney, 47, pulm. phthisis.
15—Sarah Moore, 83, phthisis.
Rosanna Lussier, 24, metritis.
Lizzie Coox, 23, child birth.
Fannie Lynch, 1 day, premature birth.
16—Mary Egan, 5, ch. bronchitis.
GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Skates! Skates!

This is good skating weather. We will sell you a good pair of skates for 25c. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

MOIR BROS. 119-121-123 Merrimack St.

MONSTER INSOLVENCY SALE

FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR CREDITORS,

WILL BEGIN

MOIR BROS., 119-121-123 Merrimack St.

Wednesday Morning, Next, at 9 O'clock Sharp.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK SLAUGHTERED!

Gloves and Mittens.

75c Kid Gloves, Slightly Soiled, in Tans, Browns and Drabs, Insolvency Price 19c a pair.
$1.00 Kid Gloves, 4 buttons and 7 hooks, all colors, Insolvency Price 39c pair.
$1.25. $1.50 Finest Kid Gloves, the choicest of our stock, Insolvency Price 49c.
25c Black and Colored Fabric Gloves, Insolvency Price 5c a pair.

Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Corsets, Waists, Wrappers, Yarns, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Hamburgs, Millinery Goods, Etc., Etc., Etc.

TO GO QUICKLY AT ANY PRICE THEY WILL BRING.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

Must be Realized on our Stock, Within the Next Thirty Days, to Satisfy a Hungry Horde of Incredulous Creditors.
Read, Read This List of Incomparable Low Prices, and Don't Forget Wednesday, at Nine O'clock.

WAIT, WAIT TILL WEDNESDAY, WAIT, WAIT.

Hosiery Department

20c Children's All Wool Fast Black Derby Ribbed Hosiery, Insolvency Price 5c pair.
20c Ladies' Hosiery, All Colors, Insolvency Price 6c Pair.
25c Children's All Wool Hosiery, Insolvency Price 9c Pair.

39c. Ladies' Finest Cashmere Gloves, Insolvency price, 19c. pair.
15c. Children's Black All Wool Mittens, Insolvency price 6c. pair.
25c. Ladies' All Wool Mittens, Insolvency price, 11c. pair.
39c. Ladies' Finest All Wool Mittens, Insolvency price 19c. pair.
20c. Infants' White Wool Mittens, Insolvency price, 9c. pair.
25c. Misses All Wool Cashmere Mittens, 11c. pair.

Underwear.

1 lot Children's slightly soiled Merino Underwear Shirts and Drawers, Insolvency price 3c. each.
Boys Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, always 25c. Insolvency price 13c. each.
New Scotch Wool. Shirts and Drawers, always 39c., Insolvency price 18c. each.
Men's Soiled All Wool Shirts and Drawers, were 75c. and $1.00, Insolvency price 39c.
Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, were 50c., Insolvency price 19c.
Children's All Wool Scarlet Vests and Pants, all sizes, were 50c. and 75c., Insolvency price 19c. each.
Ladies' $1.00 and $1.25 All Wool White, Natural and Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, Insolvency price 49c.

Corsets.

50c. C. B. Corsets in all colors, Insolvency price 21c. pair.
75c. M. B. Special Corsets, Insolvency price 31c.
$1.00 Dr. Warner's Coraline Corsets, Insolvency price, 59c. pair.
W. B. Corsets, Black, Drab and White, Insolvency price 69c. pair.
Madam Warren's Dress Form Corsets always $1.25, Insolvency price 39c. pair.
Ferris Waists, all styles, for Ladies, Misses and Children, at special Insolvency prices.

Remember Wednesday Morning Next at 9 O'clock 119-121-123 Merrimack St. Moir Bros. & Co.

Small Wares Etc.

15 cents Horn Hair Pins, 4 cents a dozen.
10 cent Tooth Brushes 4 cents.
20 cent Tooth Brushes 9 cents.
15 cent Seamless Dress Shields 5 cents a pair.
25 cent Steel Hair Waves 9 cents a pair.
10 cent Covered Dress Steels 3 cents a dozen.
15 cent Triumph Covered Dress Steels 6 cents a dozen.
20 cent Red Fern Dress Stays 11 cents a dozen.
10 cent Safety Pins 3 cents a dozen.
5 cent Hooks and Eyes 1 cent a card.
10 cent DeLong's Hooks and Eyes 6 cents a card.
5 cent Machine Thread 1 cent a spool.
10 cent Spool Silk 2½ cents a spool.
500 yards Sewing Cotton 2½ cents a spool.
5 cent Spool Clark's Machine Thread, all colors, 1 cent a spool.
5 cent Best Ivory Buttons, all colors, 1 cent a dozen.
12 cent Velvet Binding 5 cents card.
15 cent Hair Curlers 4 cents each.
10 cent Hair Pin Boxes 3 cents a box.
24 yard pieces Stearn's Narrow Trimming Braids, all colors, 13 cents.
5 cent Clark's Darning Cottons 1 cent a ball.
25 cent Steel Shears, 9 cents a pair.
25 cent Fancy Ruffle Elastic Hose Supporters 9 cents a pair.
15 cent Silver Novelties 6 cents.
25 cent Silver Novelties 11 cents.
15 cent Side Combs 6 cents a pair.
25 cent Side Combs 14 cents a pair.
25 cent Jet Buttons 5 cents a dozen.
50 cent Jet and Steel Buttons 9 cents a dozen.
6 cent Leather Purses 3 cents each.
10 cent Purses and Pocket Books 5 cents each.
20 cent Purses and Pocket Books 9 cents each.
25 cent Purses and Pocket Books 14 cents.
39 cent Thread Boxes 19 cents a box.
6 cent Crowley's Gold Eye Needles Insolvency price 3 cents a paper.

Remember Wednesday Morning Next at 9 O'clock 119-121-123 Merrimack St. Moir Bros. & Co.

Laces.

3000 yards Laces, were 5 and 8 cents, Insolvency price 2 cents a yard.
2500 yards Laces, were 10 cents to 15 cents, Insolvency price, 5 cents a yard.
25 cent Black Chantilly Laces, all widths, Insolvency price 14 cents a yard.
Val. Laces, were 25 cents. Insolvency price 12 yards for 14 cents.
All our line at about one-quarter former prices.

Wrappers and Waists.

98 cent Ladies' Pretty Dark Wrappers, Insolvency price 49 cents each.
$1.25 Wrappers well made, Insolvency price 69 cents each.
$1.49 Wrappers and Tea Gowns, Insolvency price 98 cents each.
$2.25 Tea Gowns, made from best flannelette, Insolvency price, $1.25 each.
$1.49 Scotch Plaid Ladies' Waists, all sizes, Insolvency price 69 cents each.
$2.00 Pretty Cashmere Waists in Black, Cardinal and Navy Blue, Insolvency price 98 cents each.
$2.95 Finest Cashmere Waists in Black, Cardinal and Navy Blue, Insolvency price $1.49 each.

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Toilet Articles.

Jean Franset's Bulk Perfumes, 19 different odors were 39 cents ounce, Insolvency price 14 cents an ounce.
Bay Rum, large bottles, were 25 cents, Insolvency price 9 cents bottle.
Red Seal Co.'s Toilet Waters, 25 cent bottles, Insolvency price 14 cents.
Red Seal Co.'s Florida Water, 25 cent bottles, Insolvency price 14 cents.
Peck's Imported Bay Rum, 25 cent bottles, Insolvency price 14 cents.
Red Seal Lavender Salts, 25 cent bottles, Insolvency price 14 cents.
Red Seal Co.'s Crab Apple Blossoms 25 cent bottles, Insolvency price 8 cents.
10 cent bottles Standard Ammonia, National brand, Insolvency price 4 cents bottle.
25 cent bottle Hood's Tooth Powder, Insolvency price 9 cents bottle.
Red Seal, White Vaseline, were 15 cents now 5 cents bottle.
20 cent Pear's English Soap, Insolvency price 9 cents a cake.
5 cent cakes Assorted Soaps, now 1 cent a cake.
Red Seal Witch Hazel Toilet Soap Insolvency price 5 cents a cake.
Buttermilk Soap, Insolvency price 3 cents a cake.
Black Prince Tar Soap, Insolvency price 5 cents a cake.
Andrews' Glycerine Soap, Insolvency price 3 cents a cake.

Fancy Work Materials.

10 cent Daisy Crochet Silk, 4 cents a ball.
15 cent Germantown Yarns, 9 cents a skein.
5 cents Clark's Crochet Cotton Plain and Shaded
5 cent Florence Embroidery Silk 1½ cent a skein.
8 cent Worsteds, Insolvency price 4 cents a lap.
15 cent Saxony Yarns 9 cents a skein.
20 cent Plush Balls 9 cents a dozen.
Belding Bros. Embroider Silks, Filo, Etching, Wash Twist and Rope Silk 3 cents a skein.
Glasgow Lace Thread, 4 cents.
H. B. Crochet Cotton, 8 cents a ball.
10 cent Linen Fringes 5 cents a yard.
20 cent Spanish Yarns 14 cents a skein.
35 cent Arion Scotch Yarns, 25 cents a skein.

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Millinery.

98c. Untrimmed Fine Fur Felt Hats, Insolvency price 9c.
$1.25 and $1.50 Untrimmed Felt Shapes, Insolvency price 19c.
$1.69 and $1.97 Untrimmed Felt Hats, Insolvency price 29c.
$1.25 Ribbon Trimmed Walking Hats and Sailors, Insolvency price 19c.
$2.25 Trimmed Walking Hats, Insolvency price 49c.
$3.50 Trimmed Hats, Insolvency price 98c. each.
$4.50 Trimmed Hats, Insolvency price $1.49 each.
$5.50 and $6.50 Trimmed Hats, Insolvency price, $1.97 each.
25c. Children's Silk Bonnets, Insolvency price, 9c.
50c. Children's Silk Bonnets, Insolvency price 19c.
98c. Children's Silk Bonnets, Insolvency price 39c. each.
50c. 4-corner High school Caps, Insolvency price, 25c. each.
50c. and 75c. Tam O'Shanters, Insolvency price 25c. each.
50c. Millinery Silk Trimming Materials, Insolvency price 9c. yard.
25c. Velvet Roses, all colors, Insolvency price, 5c. bunch.
50c. Velvet Roses, every shade, Insolvency price 9c. bunch.
75c. Velvet Roses, Insolvency price 19c. bunch.
$1.25 Fine Velvets, odd colors, Insolvency price, 19c. yard.
$1.50 Millinery Velvets, Insolvency price 49c. yard.
75c. Glossy Black Ostrich Half Plumes, Insolvency price, 19c.
98c. Brilliant Black Half Plumes, Insolvency price 39c.
75c. Ostrich Plumes, all colors, Insolvency price 19c.
49c. Colored Ostrich Plumes, Insolvency price, 9c.
37c. Stub Aigrettes, all colors, Insolvency price 14c. each.
50c., 75c. 98c. Millinery, Ribbons, Insolvency price, 25c. yard.

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Hand Knit Worsted Goods.

15c. Worsted Bootees 6c. pair.
39c. Worsted Fascinators, 15c. each.
25c. Worsted Hoods, 9c. each.
75c. Worsted Shawls, 9c. each.
60c. Worsted Jackets, 19c. each.
75c. Worsted Hoods, 39c. each.
98c. Worsted Fascinators, 49c. each.
98c. Silk and Wool Hoods, 49c. each.
$1.75 Fascinators, 69c. each.
75c. Infants' Jackets, 39c. each.
Men's Seamless Camels Hair Wool Half Hose, Insolvency sale 7 cents a pair.
25 cent Men's Seamless All Wool Half Hose, all colors and black, 14 cents a pair.
50 cent Ladies' All Wool Fast Black Cashmere Hosiery, Insolvency sale 29 cents a pair.
39 cent Ladies' Wool and Cotton Fast Black Hosiery, Insolvency price 19 cents a pair.
39 cent Children's Wool and Cotton Hosiery, Insolvency price 19 cents a pair.

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Ribbons Etc.

5 cent All Silk Ribbons 1 cent a yard.
10 yard spools Picot Edge Baby Ribbon for 5 cents.
8cent All Silk Ribbons, Insolvency price 3 cents a yard.
17 cent All Silk Ribbons, Insolvency price 5 cents a yard.
25 cent All Silk Ribbons, all colors, Insolvency price 9 cents a yard.
5 cent Colored Border Handkerchiefs, Insolvency price 1 cent each.
8 cent Colored Border Handkerchiefs, Insolvency price 3 cents each.
10 cent Hemstitched Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, Insolvency price 5 cents.
20 cent All Linen Ladies' and Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 9 cents each.
25 cent and 37 cent Slightly Soiled Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Insolvency price 9 cents.
39 cent and 49 cent Finest Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Insolvency price 14 cents.
20 cent Fancy Vellings 2 cents a yard.
25 cent Vellings, Insolvency price 9 cents a yard.
20 cent White and Colored Aprons, Insolvency price 9 cents.
25 cent White Aprons, Insolvency price, 14 cents.
50 cent Hamburg Trimmed Aprons, Insolvency price 19 cents each.
29 cent Coque Feather Boas, Insolvency price 9 cents.
75 cent Coque Feather Boas, 1½ yards long, Insolvency price 25 cents.
$2 Children's Fur Sets, Insolvency price 69 cents a set.
5 cent Hamburg Edgings, 1 cent a yard.
10 cent Hamburg Edgings, 3 cents a yard.
15 cent Hamburg Edgings, 5 cents a yard.
25 cent Hamburg Edgings 9 cents a yard.

Remember Wednesday Morning Next at 9 O'clock 119-121-123 Merrimack St. Moir Bros. & Co.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Daniel S. O'Brien, manager of the Merrimack Clothing company, has returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

John P. Mahoney, county president of the A.O.H., will attend a very interesting celebration in South Framingham Wednesday evening. At that time the officers of Div. 30, A. O. H., will be installed, a Ladies' Auxiliary will be instituted and there will be a banquet and dance.

"They are not accustomed to this business yet; it is something new for this city," remarked a business man, as a crowd gathered in front of a store Saturday night to watch the arrest of an alleged shop-lifter.

"Denny" Long is not at all worried about the location of his team for next season. "I have all my players signed," said the manager, "and I have good offers to locate at Wilmington, Del., or Reading, Pa.

It is remarked that the most active man in the common council is James Smith. Mr. Smith might have found sufficient to tax his brain and enterprise under the old system, but with an amended charter the common council's time is liable to weigh heavily on his hands. He may get in an occasional motion to adjourn.

The big pool tournament to decide the local championship will be held in the Bijou theatre if the present arrangements are carried out.

The Mathews' dramatic company includes some very clever amateurs, and under the tutorship of David W. O'Brien, the young people are making rapid strides toward perfection.

The truant commissioners' office at city hall is in a very out of the way place. Down in the basement it was very convenient for the public, and considerable fault is found with the change.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made, the manual training school plant will be located in Urban hall, where there is more room than in the present quarters.

A young lady who was preparing for an entertainment recently, was asked by a lady friend what she would wear. As the lady did not mean to go to any trouble dressing up, she replied, "I'm not going to wear anything." "Oh! you should wear a fig leaf at least," laughingly responded the other.

TWO ALARMS

Called the Firemen Saturday afternoon—Little Damage Done.

Two still alarms called the firemen out on Saturday afternoon. The first at 2.35 was for a blazing oil stove in the Varnum block on Bridge street. A rubbish fire on Tanner street caused the second.

At 11.27 yesterday morning, box 42 called the department and should have called the foot killer to the St. James hotel. A man taking a bath in one of the rear windows of the hotel opened the window to allow the steam to escape and some one thought it was smoke and rang in the alarm.

The Waneta Club.

The Waneta club held a meeting yesterday and perfected all details for its annual party in Associate hall next Wednesday. The members assure their friends the party will be one of the prettiest of the season. The concert will be a feature of the evening and in addition to the instrumental numbers will include vocal selections by Miss Mabel Ware and Mr. James E. Donnelly. By request Miss Ware will sing "Juanita."

Rev. Smith T. Ford preached a sermon yesterday at the First Baptist church on the decidedly interesting subject of "Where is Hell Located?"

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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POLICE NOTES

A Liquor Seizure on Lakeview Avenue Yesterday Morning.

Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson and officers Fox and Fitzpatrick seized a quantity of whiskey from the house of Joseph Therrien in the rear of 53 Lakeview avenue at one o'clock yesterday morning. They also arrested Therrien and two men whom they found in the house.

Greek Card Players.

Five Greeks were arrested for Sunday card playing in a house off Fenwick street early yesterday morning. They are John Cubrumbs, John Stanitears, Theodore Gozales, Peter Drevas and John Routas.

The arresting party consisted of Capt. Moffatt, Lieut. Brosnan and officer Hession.

Saturday night the streets were crowded, but the merchants say that there was no rush of business.

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

It is not Necessary, Just Follow Your Neighbor's Advice.

Have you ever read a newspaper article, a glowing account of some incident told in elusive words to lead you on, and found it ended up with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made you angry didn't it? and were you convinced of the merit of the article? We think not because it told the experiences of some stranger in a far away town, to take his word for it was like "going it blind." It's a very different thing when a statement is prescribed from a citizen; from people we know; from people who live in Lowell. Read this case.

Mrs. F. Warburton, residing at 70 Elm street, says; "I suffered intensely for three years from kidney trouble producing dizziness, headaches, prolonged backache, broken rest, torture in stooping or bending and great soreness over the kidneys. I could not find relief either in the many remedies taken, or physician's prescriptions. But at last I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised at Ellingwood & Co.s, Merrimack and Central streets, and resolved to try them. I did so and from the first they did me more good than all the other medicines I had taken. They relieved me of all the kidney aches and pains and I am still taking them, feeling assured that they will also dispel the headache. I have no more backache nor aching kidneys nor dizziness. You may refer to me as I am glad to tell others what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me."

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HALL VS. COWLEY.

Special Master Appointed by Chief Justice Mason.

Chief Justice Mason has granted the motion of B. D. O'Connell and appointed Erastus Worthington, Esq., of Boston, Mass., as special master to take an account of the rents and profits and disbursements, and determine the amounts, if any, that is due on the mortgage in the case of Hall vs. Cowley. The hearings are expected to commence at once in this city.

BISHOP LAWRENCE

Visits St. Anne's and Preached an Eloquent Discourse.

Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Episcopal bishop for this diocese, made his annual visit to the Lowell churches yesterday, and in the morning he preached to a large congregation at St. Anne's church. He took for his text the verse on the ascension of Christ, beginning, "And When He had Spoken These Things."

He dwelt eloquently upon the relation of the church and city, delivering a forcible discourse.

At the conclusion of the sermon, Bishop Lawrence confirmed forty candidates. In the evening he preached and administered confirmation at St John's church.

Physicians report that there is considerable sickness in the city.

A GOOD COLLECTOR WANTED AT DONOVAN & MANSUR'S

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STRUCK BY ELECTRIC.

A Horse Narrowly Escaped Being Killed by Car.

A horse driven by William W. Goodale was struck by an electric car at the corner of Central and Warren streets, Saturday afternoon. The fender was badly twisted and the horse thrown in front of the car, though the animal escaped without injury.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Highland club was defeated by the Home club Saturday evening, the score standing 2337 to 2341. This leaves the Bankers in second place in the tournament. The first prize goes to the Vespers.

Tomorrow night the big winter tournament will commence at Les Miserables alleys.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TRAINING SCHOOL

There will be an examination of applicants for admission to the Lowell Training School and for the Kindergarten Teachers' Class in arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history of the United States, reading, writing, spelling, drawing and music at the High School building, Kirk street, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22 and 23, 1897, beginning at 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Applicants must be at least eighteen years of age and must be residents of Lowell.

A. K. WHITCOMB,
Sec. of the School Com.

PROFESSOR BARRAIL

Was Not Permitted to Give His Spiritualistic Seance.

Prof. Barrail, the exposer of fake spiritualistic seances, would have had a crowded house at Music Hall last evening, had he been allowed to give his performance, but the show did not materialize, through no fault of Manager Boody, who did his utmost to carry out his program. The Police Commissioners objected and that settled it. The people from Billerica, Chelmsford and Tewksbury who came to the hall were greatly disappointed. There have been Sunday night performances here, however, though not in Music Hall, except on one occasion, and so far as we know there was no license obtained for the performance.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The Electric Power Plant and Machinery in Position.

The equipment of the two upper floors of the Parker block on Middle street for the purposes of the Textile school is being rapidly pushed forward to be in readiness for the opening of the school on Jan. 30. The electric power plant has been erected and a large portion of the machinery is in position, while other consignments are arriving daily.

To meet the convenience of prospective students, the director of the school has arranged to be there on Thursday and Friday next, the 21st and 22d inst., from 2.00 to 5.00 p. m. and 7.00 to 9.00 p. m.

Prospectuses and application blanks will be mailed to any one writing to Director C. P. Brooks for same.

Mark Down Sale

BARGAINS IN SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS

To close out surplus stock at

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AS TO REVIVALS

Such as Now Conducted by Sam Jones and Moody in Boston.

"Many men of many minds," is an old adage beautifully illustrated by the revivals in Boston. In that city preachers come forth with arguments in favor of and against the revival though the attendance at all of them continues great.

In this city yesterday Rev. E. T. Curnick and W. A. Bartlett discussed the revival, the former believing it to be an inspiration and decidedly helpful while the latter argued that it does more harm than good. Both are very decided in their opinions.

FIRE LADDIES.

Banqueted by N. Billerica Men to the Centre Company.

Hook and Ladder company No. 1, of North Billerica, tendered a complimentary banquet to Hook and Ladder company No. 2, of the Centre, in the Talbot Memorial hall, Saturday night. The fire laddies paraded to the hall with the North Billerica truck and after the feast speeches were enjoyed.

Paige Street Church.

The annual meeting of the Paige street Free Baptist church society was held Saturday night with J. A. Janvrin presiding.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Treasurer, A. T. Green; auditor, A. G. Thompson; clerk, M. O. Batchelder; standing committee, Jessie Blake, D. P. Knowlton, W. E. Hatch, S. W. Wiggin, W. O. Batchelder.

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